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**THE WEATHER.**

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-day and warmer; Saturday unsettled, probably with rain; warmer, fresh easterly to southerly winds.

High water 10:04 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.

**LATEST**

**AFTERNOON EDITION**

# ROOSEVELT IN COLLISION AT SEA.

## *Czar Ready to Flee; Risings in Cities;*
# ALL RUSSIA AFLAME

**Great Strikes Spread Rapidly and All Industries Are Being Tied Up.**

**Food Prices Go Up, and Revolutionary Outbreaks Are Feared at Any Moment.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—In the throes of the greatest political and industrial convulsion Russia has ever seen, the entire empire is aflame with excitement, while revolution and riot of unprecedented character, it is feared, are imminent.

Appalled by the great tumult of the people, which is spreading with the swiftness of a prairie conflagration, Czar Nicholas has practically turned the reins of government over to Sergius Witte of peace conference fame, and it is believed that the head of the government is preparing to flee for his personal safety.

**YACHT READY FOR FLIGHT.**

The imperial yacht, it is declared, is being held in readiness for use by the Czar and his household should such action be found necessary. The newspapers here have thrown off their muzzles and are telling the truth about the situation, which is adding fuel to the flames. One of the papers in big headlines proclaims that Russia is in "full revolution."

Nearly 100,000 people in this city are on strike. Prices of food have doubled and the people face starvation. Jewellers have sent their valuables to the bank vaults and the schools have been closed lest the children get killed in street clashes between the Cossacks and the working people.

Among the advisers of the Emperor there is slire discord. According to semi-private communications, a grand duel is taking place in the palace at Peterhof between the court and the reactionary party. One side is headed by General Trepoff and M. Pobiedonostseff, who are violently opposing M. Witte, the champion of liberty, a constitution, freedom of the press and of public meetings.

An imperial decree has been issued supplementing the law regulating public meetings by adding certain temporary provisions which shall apply to meetings convened to discuss state and economic questions.

**STRIKE STILL SPREADS.**

News that the strike is spreading in many directions has been received to-day. A dispatch from Krasnoyark, Siberia, states that the men on the Siberian railway have joined the movement. The men at Sulton struck yesterday and all communication with the town is cut off to-day.

General Trepoff, who has been placed in command of the St. Petersburg garrison and given an additional division of forcements, declares that he is amply able to maintain order. He had printed in all the papers a notification that the troops would to-day be ordered to use ball cartridges without any preliminary firing of blank cartridges in case of an outbreak.

Picturesque details have been received of the uprising at Kharkoff, where students and strikers took possession of the locality in the centre of the city containing the university, the cathedral and other buildings, threw up barricades, constructed a regular fortress and elected a provisional government, but cool heads on either side effected an arrangement.

**Revolutionists Arming.**

The source of the funds which are apparently at command of the revolutionists is a mystery. In Moscow the revolutionary committee is paying strikers fifteen cents daily and has invested large sums in arms and ammunition. The rifles and cartridges captured in Finland and Poland were part of those purchased by the committee. It is conjectured that financial aid is being received from Socialists and revolutionists abroad, and that some of it may come from America, in response to an appeal published recently in New York newspapers on behalf of the Jewish bund.

The tactics of the revolutionists in St. Petersburg are apparently to create a reign of terror. Warnings have been sent to merchants on the Newsky, Morskala, Assonaia and other fashionable thoroughfares to close in order to avoid pillage and the torch. The doctors are receiving notifications ordering them to discontinue visits to the sick on penalty of death. Word has been passed among servants mysteriously that a mob was preparing to sack the residences of the latter class.

Apprehension apparently prevails in imperial circles. It is reported that the imperial yacht, Polar Star, is lying off Cronstadt, constantly under steam, and that the smaller yacht Strelia is held in waiting at the wharf at Peterhoff for emergency use.

## STRIKERS DEMAND CONSTITUENT BODY ELECTED BY PEOPLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—It is declared on good authority that a Russian constitution will be announced on Nov. 3, the anniversary of the Czar's accession.

The deputation of strikers which waited on Tuesday upon Count Witte demanded first and foremost the convocation of a constituent assembly, elected by universal suffrage. The strikers at Moscow say precisely the same thing to Prince Hilkoff. There can thus be no doubt about the real aim of the present labor movement.

# IF KAUFMAN WINS HE MAY MEET JEFFRIES

**PACIFIC COAST BOXER FAVORITE FOR HIS BOUT WITH JACK O'BRIEN TO-NIGHT.**

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—At Woodward's Pavilion to-night Al Kaufman, the new local aspirant for heavyweight honors, will meet Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphian.

If Kaufman should defeat the Skowtowner, he will be in a good way to meet Jim Jeffries, who says he will return to the ring again if he thinks there is a worthy opponent to face him.

Kaufman is a favorite in the betting over the experienced O'Brien. This has caused comment, as one naturally would think that Kaufman wouldn't be in the running at all, as far as the wagering game is concerned. He is meeting a man of great ability and, besides that, he hasn't any fine record himself to recommend him to the votaries of the fighting game.

True, Kaufman has knocked out Billy Foley and all the other scrappers he has met in quick order, but none of these men have been foes of very great calibre.

**IS A GIANT IN SIZE.**

However, there is something about "Kaufy" that impresses the sports favorably. He has something about him that breeds confidence. When one talks with him one is impressed by the enthusiasm of the newcomer.

Kaufman is a giant in size, and it is predicted that, if he keeps on at his present gait and develops proportionately, he will be as large and muscular a man as Jim Jeffries. He stands over six feet tall, and weighs about 190 pounds. As he is only twenty years old, he has a number of years before he reaches his full strength.

There is not much money on the fight, but it is likely that before the commencement of hostilities quite a bit will have been wagered. At present, the native son is a 10 to 8/5 favorite in the betting.

**JOHN L. BACKS KAUFMAN.**

Men who know a great deal about the boxing game pick Kaufman to land the sleep producer. John L. Sullivan firmly believes that the youngster will give O'Brien more than he is bargaining for.

Jack McCormick, who trained and managed Marvin Hart in San Francisco, Reno and other places, is another believer in Kaufman's future greatness.

In sizing up the chances of to-night's match, the average sport is keeping in view that it is one of the best boxers and ring generals in the world against a strong, active, young fellow, with only a little experience.

**EXPECT ROUGH USAGE.**

Most people expect to see Kaufman picked to pieces, round by round, no mat

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## ANONYMOUS GIFT ENDS COLLEGE FEUD

NORTHAMPTON, Oct. 27.—The gift of an anonymous donor who offers for three years the sum of $500 annually has brought to a close a feud between Smith College and Forbes Library. This fall the students of Smith College have been excluded from Forbes Library, except on payment of an annual fee of $5 each. The trustees of Smith College had declined to give the library $2,500 annually, but have now agreed to give $2,000.

## BOYS WANT BOUTS.

Arthur Bemis of Boston is out with a challenge to meet all boys in the ring at 120 pounds, and he prefers Billy Conaty of Cambridge.

Tommy Murry of Jamaica Plain issues a defi to any of the 126-128-pound boys in New England, and selects Billy Griffin. Jimmy Hanlon or Tommy Quill of Brockton.

## President Aboard Light House Tender Magnolia Which Collided With Fruit Steamer ---Was on His Way to Cruiser West Virginia.

**NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—The lighthouse tender Magnolia with President Roosevelt on board, was in collision with the fruit steamer Esparta near Nairn, La., shortly after midnight.**

**The news reached New Orleans through a long distance message from Captain M. W. Rose of the Esparta, who asked that assistance be sent him. Rose reported both vessels aground at the river bank and said that the Esparta would probably have to carry the President's party to the mouth of the river, where the cruiser West Virginia was waiting them.**

**From this it is inferred that the Magnolia is badly damaged. Rose said no one was seriously injured in the collision.**

The tugs R. W. Wilmot and D. B. Woods left New Orleans shortly after 4 o'clock this morning for the scene of the accident. Nairn is about six miles below New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi River. The Esparta belongs to the fleet of the United Fruit Company and was on her way to New Orleans with a cargo of bananas, etc. She was due at Chalmette this morning to discharge her cargo.

One of the tugs that went to Nairn will probably convey the President and his party to the West Virginia outside the pass, while the other gives her attention to the Esparta to prevent the loss of her cargo.

Efforts to communicate with Nairn by telephone later this morning was futile.

The President boarded the lighthouse tender Magnolia at New Orleans and was taken down the river to the gulf, where the West Virginia and the rest of the squadron lay ready for the start to Washington. He was to go aboard the West Virginia, whose draft prevented her from ascending the Mississippi.

# FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN TENEMENT DISTRICT

**HOT AIR EXPLOSION IN WASHINGTON STREET BLOCK DRIVES NEIGHBORS FROM HOMES.**

Residents of the tenement district in Bennet street were thrown into a panic early to-day by a fire starting from some unknown cause in the six-story brick block, corner of Bennet and Washington streets, causing a damage amounting to $20,000.

The fire originated on the sixth floor, it was heralded by a terrific explosion, caused by the tremendous pressure of confined hot air, and which burst out the large portion of the windows on the Ash street side.

Flames immediately followed and for more than an hour the firemen had their work cut out for them to keeping the fire confined as much as possible.

While there were no spectacular effects from the blaze, the narrow streets were literally packed with the fire apparatus, and many people barely escaped serious injury from the falling of shattered glass.

Hosemen Jones of Engine No. 26 was the only fireman injured, his right hand being terribly cut as he forced his way through an inner glass door.

**Tenants of Block.**

The two first floors were occupied by the Washington Credit Company. Here little loss was sustained except from water. The third floor was occupied by the Collier Publishing Company. Considerable damage resulted here from smoke and water.

On the fourth floor was Lanigan Brownamh's clothiers; the Boston Shirt Company, the Old Colony Compressed Yeast Company, the Murdock Corporation, and J. Kinsky, women's clothing. On the fifth floor was the Horace E. Allen Shirt Company, the Model Skirt Company, Edward Mahobe, women's clothing, and W. A. Cole and R. L. Viletto, manufacturer of women's skirts and men's vests; George W. Chaplin, celluloid factory; the Central Skirt Manufacturing Company, and I. J. Anderson and Charles Bart, manufacturers of women's clothing, were on the sixth floor.

**Trouble for Police.**

A squad of patrolmen from the Lagrange Street Station prevented the occupants of the dwelling houses from rushing pell mell into the street. They were at no time in serious danger, but hundreds of dwellers in the neighborhood started for the street and began to pack up their valuables in expectation of losing their all.

The narrow streets, the darkness of the blind alleys in the rear and the absence of any point from which to fight the blaze advantageously, severely handicapped the firemen.

The lighting of the electric lamps on every story of the building at the same time caused the crowd to believe an explosion had taken place. There was a rush for side streets which for a minute nearly overpowered the officers, but order was restored as soon as it was seen there was no danger.

# DONOVAN, FITZGERALD FILE THEIR PAPERS

**ALDERMAN O'TOOLE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION.**

Boston's two Democratic aspirants for the office of Mayor, City Clerk Edward J. Donovan and ex-Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, have filed their nomination papers with the Democratic City Committee. No other papers were filed, and these two men will be the only ones to go before the primaries November 16. The papers with signatures were opened to-day.

City Clerk Donovan's papers were filed late last night and Mr. Fitzgerald's short by before 8 o'clock to-day. Senator Henry S. Fitzgerald, the candidate's brother, and Daniel O'Connell filed papers for the ex-Congressman.

City Clerk Donovan's nomination papers had 1,111 signatures, and those of Mr. Fitzgerald contained 883 names. Only 125 were necessary for filing.

Aldeman Frank J. O'Toole of Ward 18, Roxbury, failed to file papers.

When the names of Donovan and Fitzgerald were read as those of the candidates for the mayoralty nomination there were cheers from adherents of both men.

In nineteen of the twenty-five wards in the city contests developed in the municipal, aldermanic and ward committee nominations. A Ward 6 delegation filed as being openly opposed to "Fitzgerald fame by ring rule." The other contests are between the organization and anti-organization forces. The wards in which there are no contests are 2, 9, 11, 14, 21 and 24.

No explanation is given by Mr. O'Toole's friends for his failure to file papers. His friends had expected that papers would be filed, and they cannot understand the failure.

The men who filed papers for aldermanic nominations are:

District 1—Thomas J. Giblin, Michael J. Leary, Joseph F. Carter and James F. Nolan.

District 2—Edward L. Cauley and George F. Monahon.

District 3—Michael G. Rooney, Daniel J. Donnelly, Henry A. Frothingham, Michael D. Callahan and James L. Monard.

District 4—Daniel A. Whelton, Thomas J. McMackin.

District 5—Patrick Bowen, Fred J. Keating and Daniel L. Flanigan.

District 6—John D. Kennedy, Patrick E. Murray, Jr., Robert P. Clarkson.

District 7—Frank J. Linehan, William Martin, William E. Hickey, John E. Baldwin, Thomas J. Collins and Redmond McDonough.

District 8—William J. Hennessy, John E. Welsh, Jeremiah Connor, Richard H. Foley, Thomas H. Reade, John J. L. Campbell and John H. Flanagan.

District 9—James M. Curley, Peter Conway and Timothy L. Connolly.

District 10—Cornelius O'Leary, William O'Neill, Thomas Sherrier, John F. Gill, Michael R. Murphy.

District 11—Fred J. Kneeland.

## REPUBLICAN CONTESTS ON IN WARDS 11 AND 16

Republican ward committee nomination papers were filed in eighteen out of twenty-five wards to-day with Thomas M. Vinson, secretary of the Republican City Committee. The only contests are in Wards 11 and 16. In both instances the regular machine ward leaders got their papers in first. Fred Smith filed the Ward 11 papers for Courtenay Guild, while Frank S. Atwood, chairman of Ward 16 Ward Committee, beat out former Alderman Fred S. Farwell, who heads the opposition.

## NO NEXT TERM FOR ME, EMPHATICALLY SAYS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt's party minus the President returned to Washington to-day from Memphis, Tenn., where they left the executive Wednesday evening. The homeward journey was uneventful, except for the cheers and whistles with which the special was nearly overpowered the officers, but order was restored as soon as it was seen there was no danger.

The party passed through Tennessee and Virginia. These outbursts of applause were for the President, the villagers believing him to be still on board.

Before parting company from his party the President entertained them at dinner. He expressed himself as immensely pleased with his reception throughout, and said that the tour would be the last extended one he would make during his administration. Someone suggested that he would probably be obliged to make a number of journeys during his "next term."

"There will not be any 'next term' for me," he said with emphasis. "I am now serving my last."

"But suppose that you are nominated anyway?"

"I will not be nominated," he exclaimed.

# TAMMANY CONCEDES HEARST 225,000 VOTES IN NEW YORK

## WAVE FOR CIVIC OWNERSHIP TO BRING DEFEAT

### N. Y. Press Editorially Summarizes Facts Indicating Overthrow of Organization.

### ENTHUSIASM IS GROWING

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The New York Press to-day says editorially:

The Tammany canvassers have warned Murphy that the Hearst vote will be larger than 225,000; the Tammany leaders openly concede to the Municipal Ownership ticket not less than 200,000.

Now, virtually ALL OF THESE VOTES FOR HEARST WILL COME DIRECTLY OFF OF TAMMANY HALL. Among the three candidates there will be divided about 380,000 ballots. There are in this city more than 204,000 rock bottom Republican votes, plus the normal increase from population, as cast by Governor Odell in 1902, on an absolutely straight Republican ticket, and against the Tammany-coal plank strength of Coler.

Many Independent Democrats, over their own signatures, have pledged their votes to Ivins. But if the sum total of this Independent Democratic support should total no more than 5,000 votes, then the rock bottom Odell vote, plus this Democratic vote, not counting the increase from growth of population, would stand, in round numbers, at 210,000 ballots available for Ivins to beat Hearst.

These 210,000 votes taken from the 580,000 that will be divided among the three candidates would leave 370,000 to be divided between Hearst and McClellan; but the 200,000 which the Tammany touts openly pledge to Hearst would leave only 170,000 for Murphy's candidate.

**The real inside figures of Murphy, however, count Hearst at 225,000, and would cut down McClellan to 145,000.**

## BROOKLYNITES CHEER HEARST AND CIVIC OWNERSHIP

**By Boston American Leased Wire.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Eight thousand lustily cheering men and women in Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, a flag in every hand, a welcome in every throat, a tumult that lasted eighteen minutes by the watch, five thousand more outside, clamoring admission, three thousand throated citizens in Liederkranz Hall, in Manhattan avenue, two thousand more in Capitol Hall, three others thronged and a multitude of enthusiasts between the two meeting places, shook the tranquility in Brownsville—triumphal arches of red fire and sky rockets, pandemonium everywhere, the note of victory in the air—that was William Randolph Hearst's welcome back to Brooklyn last night at a series of meetings that shared all the records of the borough for a municipal campaign.

### Surpasses Expectations.

Apparently everybody in Brooklyn turned out to cheer the Municipal Ownership standard-bearer on to victory—except Hearst himself and a few of his devoted followers. Brooklyn outdid herself, and was plainly engaged in a contest with the result of the election over there unanimous.

The enthusiasm for Mr. Hearst a week ago in the Borough was great, but last night the record of a week ago was surpassed beyond the comfort of estimate. The men who arranged the series of rallies, and from one end of the Borough to the other the cry of "Hearst! Hearst! Hearst!" rang through the streets until long after Mr. Hearst and his party left the city, had had bowed themselves out of the last meeting.

In the meeting at Liederkranz Hall, Mr. Hearst said:

"My friends: The other night I spoke in Manhattan on the political trust.

"I told the people that many trusts had been formed to take away their money, but the political trust had been formed to take away their rights and liberties as American citizens.

### Bought Up Both Bosses.

"I told them that the political trust had begun in the tenant trust way and had bought up the bosses of BOTH parties, and the bosses owned candidates of BOTH parties, so that the citizen would be helpless and compelled to deal with the political trust on its own hard terms.

"I told them that Thomas F. Ryan was president of the political trust, and Belmont and Rockefeller and McCall and McCurdy directors, and Murphy and McClellan and Odell agents, and McClellan office boy, but I made one serious omission—I overlooked Anthony Brady in the board of directors.

"Now, President Ryan is an officer in thirty-three trusts and corporations, including that benevolent, humanitarian corporation, the Equitable Life.

"And Mr. Belmont is an officer in twenty-eight corporations, including the West-chester Racing Association and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

"And Brady, who didn't attend the directors' meeting the other night, is a director in forty-six corporations.

### Need the Office Boy.

"Now these corporations need the political trust to give them political protection, and they need the office boy to run and fetch newspapers and to make himself generally useful.

"Just remember that George Marshall, a colored messenger for the New York Life, signed a note for $2,200,000, and that George McClellan, the messenger boy for the political trust, signed it with him as steal.

"And the Brooklyn Rapid Transit particularly needs political protection and a handy agent to put over its deals, and to its contracts with the people, and an honest mayor would be a bar to its contracts.

### Have Terms Fulfilled.

"When the Brooklyn City Railroad received its franchise, it entered into a written agreement with the city to "provide ample accommodations for the travelling public, and to keep the streets throughout their entire length between and between their tracks and on three feet each there of."

A mayor that wasn't a political trust office boy would compel the Rapid Transit corporation, counsel to compel the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to live up to the requirements of the law by prosecuting in the courts an action to forfeit the charters of its subsidiary companies unless they speedily complied with the provisions of their contracts.

"If I am elected mayor I will appoint such a corporation counsel and improve your traction situation at once.

"Now, my friends, I want to say that, notwithstanding our determination to make corruption abort the issue, there is no plan of confiscation in our program, and that, in fact, we are even more opposed to confiscation than either of the other political parties, for we are not only opposed to the public confiscation of property, but we are opposed to the private confiscation of public property.

### No Confiscation Intended.

"We do not propose to confiscate the franchises you have given away, nor do we propose to allow the franchise grabbers to confiscate them, but we propose to compel the franchise grabbers to live up to the terms of the franchises they have received in accident. Lawyer Dowling, her attorney, arranged a settlement with the town of Revere for $500, and, according to Morse, Miss Fitton agreed to the settlement.

Then Lawyer Dowling went on his vacation. While he was away there was filed on August 4, 1900, in the Superior Court of the county, a paper in which Miss Fitton revoked the authority of Dowling. A second paper was filed at the same time.

"In that paper," said Mr. Moran, "a lawyer entered his own appearance as Nellie F. Fitton's attorney in her case against the town of Revere. The name signed to that appearance was that of H. H. Emmons, on that same day the sum of $1,400 was paid to settle the case.

"When Dowling got home from his vacation he brought suit against the Fitton girl for his pay as her lawyer, and trusteed Emmons, Edward L. Baker and the Hyde Park Savings Bank. Oakes is the man whom Emmons recommended to the Senate as Police Chief of Public——.

"Oakes brought to Dowling's office $2500 to settle the Dowling case against the Fitton girl and to relieve the trusteeships against Emmons, Baker and Hyde. Dowling gave a receipt in full for his services.

### Settlement Offered.

"Now, before Dowling went away on his vacation, and there was pending the $500 settlement, a man came to Dowling's office and said to him, 'I can settle that case for $1,100. Will you?' Dowling, however she was willing to take before. You can have more.' Dowling replied that some other persons have got to have a division of the fee, and that he would not. The reply was, 'I refuse to have anything to do with it.'

"If elected district attorney I shall summon before the Grand Jury the persons who have knowledge of these facts. Then I will indict every man who took any criminal part in this transaction, and if it should appear that Emmons had any guilty knowledge of this case I will speedily and vigorously prosecute him, notwithstanding the high position which he now holds as Commissioner of Police.

"I do not allege that there was any crime committed, but I state to you that the facts are such that I would be compelled, in the performance of my duty as district attorney, to investigate them."

Mr. Moran will speak to-night at 8 o'clock in the Grand room of the corner of Dudley and Vine streets, in Ward 17.


**Declares He Did Not Investigate Them Until Forced to Do So.**

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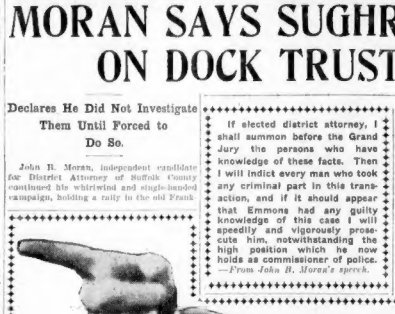
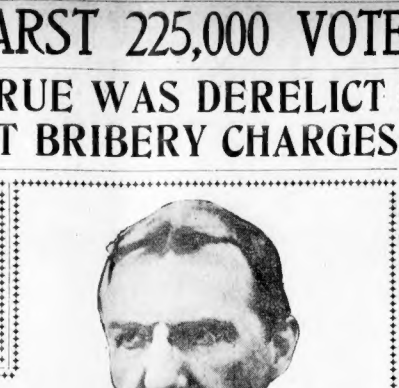
—From John B. Moran's speech.





JOHN B. MORAN ACCUSING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.


## MORAN SAYS SUGHRUE WAS DERELICT ON DOCK TRUST BRIBERY CHARGES

John B. Moran, independent candidate for District Attorney on Municipal Ownership ticket, continued his whirlwind and single-handed campaign, holding a rally in the old Frank-lin school house on Washington street, near Dover. Mr. Moran spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience. His emphatic oratory pleased the men and women who had come to hear the independent candidate, and his speech was punctuated with cheers.

During his speech Mr. Moran discussed the connection of Police Commissioner W. H. R. Emmons with the settlement of a law case, and said that if he found that the police commissioner had any knowledge of the adjustment of the case, he would be compelled in the performance of his duty to specially and vigorously prosecute him.

### Jurors Violate Oaths.

Mr. Moran stated that the present District Attorney had so dominated the present Grand Jury members that he had made of them violators of their oaths of office regarding the secrecy of what takes place in the Grand Jury room.

"When I am elected District Attorney," said Mr. Moran, "I will investigate all charges of crime, however brought to my attention. Defending an bribery cases will not be put before the Grand Jury, but will be allowed to rot under ajury of a jury after being indicted and while on trial.

**Moran charged the present District Attorney with being derelict in his duty in failing to investigate the Haight-Preuss case and to enter indictments against the Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Trust and others "until forced to do so by a determined vote."**

The speaker then called into the District Attorney's office on the pent question of bribery. Mr. Moran has recently raised in his campaign, again hammering home his charge that $1,000,000 of graft money has been collected by the District Attorney from the county contractors. Mr. Moran said, when the District Attorney was sworn in he went to work at once.

"Copies of the receipts on file as a part of the public records prove what I say," said Mr. Moran.

Mr. Moran charged the District Attorney with using his office to assist persons in collecting bills, and cited cases in the office to prove a second charge that the District Attorney had challenged Jurymen repeatedly because of their inability to find bills in behalf of certain defendants.

"I am alone in this contest," said Mr. Moran. "I want aid from neither politicians nor lawyers. The present District Attorney was nominated in the Republican convention, although he calls himself a Democrat.

"And why was he nominated? Because of the efforts of Burdett and Wardwell. These men are legislative attorneys, constantly called lobbyists, and are employed by railroad and gas corporations. It is called Wardwell in the gas fight and exposed his connection with the gas act of 1905, as indicated by the testimony of Robert Winsor in the Peppers case. According to this testimony Wardwell received $25,000, and his name is not upon the books, but his initials in inverse order were there."

### Talks of Fitton Case.

Mr. Moran then took up Police Commissioner Emmons's connection with the settlement of the Fitton case. Nellie F. Fitton sued the town of Revere for damages

lers and corrupt politicians to confiscate your property that you still retain.

"The franchises you have given away are of immense value, but the franchises you still retain are of still greater value. If you grant value I shall show you.

"The total outstanding stock and bonds of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit is $128,215,578, which is equal to about $237,000 per mile. The ordinary railroad is stocked and bonded at about $50,000 a mile, and that is generally half water.

"The Brooklyn Rapid Transit properties, rolling stock, real estate and all, are not worth over thirty or forty millions. The rest is water, and part of it is dirty water.

"The gross earnings of the system are sixteen millions; the expenses are ten millions; the net earnings are six millions.

### Would Have Had $5,000,000.

"If the city had kept its franchises and borrowed $30,000,000 at three and one half per cent., it would have had to pay a little over a million dollars interest, and during that million dollars from the net earnings of the properties, the city would have had nearly five millions dollars to put towards improvement in service, cheaper fares, higher wages and better hours for operatives, and doubtless something left over to build schools and reduce taxation.

"Other cities, less progressive than New York, own tramways, ferries, water works, gas works, electric light and power plants.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### BOARD AND ROOMS.

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## NEW YORK "L" IS DELAYED BY BLAZE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Fire in the eight-story building Nos. 20 and 22 Desbrosses street, early to-day, held up travel on the Ninth avenue "L" for several hours. The loss will probably reach $200,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

## IS PRESENTED PORTRAIT.

Miss Ida Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of No. 50 East Cottage street, Dorchester, was the recipient of a surprise party at her home. A life-size crayon portrait was presented Miss Holmes. The evening was passed by playing games and solos by the Misses Anna and Sarah Lake and L. Roff.

## 9 LOST IN SHIPWRECK.

HELGOLAND, Germany, Oct. 27.—The Spanish steamer Zurta, bound from San Nicholas to Hamburg with a cargo of sulfate, was wrecked on the South Sticks. Seventeen members of the crew were saved and nine were lost.

### BOSTON STOCKS.

| | Opening. | 11 a. m. |
|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Allouez | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Amalgamated | 67¾ | 67¾ |
| American Woolen | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Boston Con | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Centennial | 23 | 23 |
| Copper Range | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| Dominion | 32 | 32 |
| Dom. Coal | 74 | 74 |
| Franklin | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Greene Cons | 8 | 8 |
| Isle Royale | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| North Butte | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| Old Dominion | 50 | 50 |
| Osceola | 112 | 112 |
| Parrot | 42 | 42 |
| Quincy | 120 | 120 |
| Tamarack | 150 | 150 |
| United States Steel | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| United States Steel pfd | 94¾ | 94¾ |
| Union Pacific | 124 | 124 |
| Utah | 44 | 44 |
| Wolverine | 125 | 125 |

## LEAPED FROM HOTEL WINDOW—BROKE LEG

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 27.—William McCullough, aged thirty-eight, of Waltham, Mass., lies at the Rhode Island Hospital with both bones of his right leg fractured, as the result of a leap from a third-story window of the Hotel Updike, in East Greenwich.

Dr. Tazzari, who was called to attend McCullough, says that a man, who said he shared the latter's room, told him that he was awakened from sleep by the breaking of the window and was just in time to see his room-mate leaping out.

McCullough landed on the roof of a shed below and was unconscious when found.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

| | Opening. | 11 a. m. |
|---|---|---|
| Anal. Copper | 82¾ | 82 |
| Am. Car & Fdy | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Amer. Ice | 18¾ | 18¾ |
| Amer. Sugar | 137 | 137 |
| Anaconda | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Atchison | 118 | 118 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 170¾ | 170¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 46 | 46 |
| Chicago Great West. | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 151¾ | 151¾ |
| Manhattan | 150¾ | 150¾ |
| Mexican Central | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 104¾ | 104¾ |
| New York Central | 141¾ | 141¾ |
| New York Air Brake | 150¾ | 150¾ |
| Northern Pacific pfd | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| Ontario & Western | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 144¾ | 144¾ |
| People's Gas | 104 | 104 |
| Reading | 125¾ | 125¾ |
| Rock Island | 30 | 30 |
| Southern Pacific | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Southern Railway | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Tobacco | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| Twin City | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| Union Pacific | 124¾ | 124¾ |
| U. S. Rubber | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 104¾ | 104¾ |


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## RONALDS WILL MAY BE FOUGHT BY THE HEIRS

### Widow and Children of Dead Millionaire Persist in Charges of Spiritualism.

### BENEFICIARY IS DEFIANT

Mrs. Mary Frances Ronalds and her children, formerly of this city, according to dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN, insist in their charge of spiritualism was used to influence the late Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, millionaire clubman and noted whip, to dispose of $1,000,000 worth of real estate to Elizabeth N. Blake, who declares she "cured for him as a loving daughter for nineteen years." They met with appreciation the filing of the last will, which they fear will disclose gifts of more of his property under what they have alleged to be "coercion and undue influence."

This document is now in the hands of Abraham I. Elkus, counsel for Mrs. Blake.

### May Contest the Will.

Edgar J. Phillips, their counsel, has intimated that if the disclosures warrant, steps will probably be taken to have the will set aside.

Members of fashionable society in New York and London are intensely interested in the prospective legal battle for possession of the Ronalds millions. Mrs. Ronalds was formerly Mary Frances Carter of Boston, and many years ago a leader of Boston society. For forty years she has been separated from her husband and has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie L. Ritchie, in London. There Mrs. Ronalds has maintained her position as the most influential American woman at St. James, and the personal friend of the King and Queen.

The connection of her husband with the family of Pierre Lorillard, the American multimillionaire and horseman, has gained for her two sons Pierre and Reginald entrance to exclusive sets in this country. While their friends here and abroad are commenting upon the similarity of the circumstances attending the death of Lorillard, who was also separated from his wife and who ignored his family by leaving most of his fortune to Mrs. Lillian Barnes Aitken, Miss Blake, in her handsome residence on Thirty-eighth street, vehemently protests against the charges of undue influence, and especially Spiritualism, made by members of the Ronalds family.

### "Will Never Yield."

"They have treated me viciously," she declares, "and I will never yield one penny of his fortune to them. It was given to me by Mr. Ronalds of his own free will. My father was his life-long friend. When he died in this house nineteen years ago Mr. Ronalds promised to take care of me as his daughter. I have been a loving daughter and nurse to him all these years, and he only desired to provide for me. I am not a spiritualist, and neither was he, although he had investigated the subject."

In response to an inquiry by cable Mrs. Ronalds said to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent in London:

"Mr. and Reginald has brought suit to recover these properties on behalf of myself, his father and sister. They must take a more active part in the contest as they are really more concerned than I am."


**TO GRAFT NEW SCALP ON GIRL**

Six members of the family of Michael Gaffney of Everett avenue, Chelsea, are ready to give up portions of their skin that one of the daughters—Miss Kate Gaffney—may have a chance to recover from the effects of a factory accident by which her scalp was torn from her head. The doctors at the hospital believe that success will follow the operation.


## NORDICA TO WED A MILLIONAIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous grand opera prima donna, is about to make a third venture on the matrimonial seas, according to a report in circulation here. Captain Joseph Raphael de la Mar, who is mentioned as the prospective bridegroom, has also been married twice before. Neither will affirm or deny the report.

Captain de la Mar is a multimillionaire, and the owner of extensive silver mines in Idaho. He has a handsome residence on Fifth avenue in this city, and equally magnificent estates in France and Egypt.

Madame Nordica was Miss Lillian Norton of Farmington, Me., before her marriage to Aeronaut Frederick Allen Gower, who was killed several years ago in Europe. Upon his death she married Zoltan Doehme, a Hungarian opera singer, from whom she was granted a divorce last January.


**ONLY A SUGGESTION**

**But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.**

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

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# COURT ORDERS JANITOR TO KEEP AWAY FROM WOMAN

**Guardian of Mrs. White Says Wm. Eager Has Her Under Almost Hypnotic Control.**

**She Was Sent to Westboro as a Dipsomaniac in 1900 and Freed a Year Later.**

Unable to spend the fortune left by her husband, Mrs. Etta A. White also finds that she cannot marry or hold communication with William Eager, a janitor, who lives with his mother and three children at No. 36 Falmouth street.

Attorney Frank O. White of No. 53 State street, Mrs. White's guardian, is responsible for the court injunction which has been served upon Mr. Eager. The janitor announces that he will fight the injunction and has engaged counsel.

Th bill filed by Attorney White declares that Eager has been a janitor in the district where Mrs. White has lived, that he has furnished her with liquor and has obtained almost hypnotic control over her, as well as making a claim for $500 or $700 which she believes she owes him.

It further states that Mrs. White was committed to Westboro in 1900 as a dipsomaniac. She was released a year later and a guardian appointed. At that time she was living with her husband at No. 154 Huntington avenue. They had a three children.

The commitment of Mrs. White to the asylum caused a fight for her release in the Supreme Court, in the form of habeas corpus she was brought from the asylum to the court and her story told, she said that she had been committed without being heard in her own defense.

Testimony of a startling nature was given by both sides. After a long hearing Judge Morton decided that Mrs. White should be again taken to the asylum.

A year later she had so far recovered as to be allowed to return to her home in the care of her husband. Mr. White died a year or two later.

# CHIRURGS ARE TRYING TO GET BRIDE'S MONEY

Rumor Says They Are Also Planning to Dispossess Mrs. Ames of House.

Steps have been taken by Dr. Michael Chirurg and Mrs. Chirurg, who was Miss Mabelle Manning Ames, and for whose recent secret marriage created a sensation in local society circles, to get possession of Mrs. Chirurg's money that is at present is in the care of her mother, Mrs. Abbie S. Ames, No. 24 Holmes avenue, Brookline. It is reported also that an effort is being made by the Chirurgs to dispossess Mrs. Ames of the house in which she and her daughter have for several years made their home.

Mrs. Ames is continuing her efforts to have the marriage of her daughter and Chirurg annulled. She has called on the Boston police to investigate Dr. Chirurg and it is believed that the police of Providence have been engaged in looking up his record. Regarding the Chirurgs' move to obtain Mrs. Chirurg's money, Mrs. Ames said:

"Last Tuesday I was ordered by their lawyer to go in and give an accounting of Mabelle's money. I sent word to my lawyer and he went.

"I've managed our property ever since the death of my husband in Rutland, Ill., in 1887. As he died intestate, I was appointed administrator of the estate and guardian of Mabelle.

"The property left by Mr. Ames was smaller than generally supposed, being but about $22,000. In 1896 Mabelle became of age, according to the laws of Illinois, and I was discharged as guardian. But during the ensuing nine years I have managed the money, for, though I tried hard to, I could not get Mabelle interested in looking out for her money.

"I think my care speaks for itself, for after all her education and other expenses have been paid out of the original $22,000 left, she has to-day $20,000.

"There is a mortgage on this house, which is due on November 1. The man who holds it has agreed to a renewal, provided $1,000 is paid before that date."

MRS. E. A. WHITE, PRINCIPAL IN STRANGE SUIT.

# ENTHUSIASM FOR BARTLETT AT HAVERHILL

Lodge and Candidate Guild Address Big Rally at Springfield.

General Bartlett spoke to an audience of 1,000 at Haverhill. He was warmly greeted and was frequently applauded during his speech. Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester also addressed the meeting.

General Bartlett said, in part:

"At the last Republican convention quite a large number of the delegates to that convention were demanding relief at the hands of the Republican organization for the industries of Massachusetts. Mr. Hall, a leading candidate, was asking for that relief by requesting that a certain resolution should be placed in the Republican platform and had based his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant-Governor on speech and act supporting the terms of that resolution.

"Heated argument took place at that convention in favor of the resolution. Supporters of Mr. Hall to the number of about 400 were strongly in favor of it and it was backed up and reinforced by petitions which were brought there signed by Republicans favoring the views set forth in that resolution. The resolution was almost literally the same as the platform adopted by the Democratic convention held later.

"I have asked my opponent practically three questions as to how he stood on the abolition of the duties upon hides, coal and, lastly, iron ore. I have, as I understand it, subject to any correction that my opponent desires to make, the admission that he is in favor of the abolition of the duty on hides, and also that he is in favor of the abolition of the duty on coal, although he belittles both issues by saying that the tax is a little one on hides, and that the tax on coal does not cut really any particular figure in reference to the coal that is burned in the grates of the poor. Most of the poor that I have been familiar with are short of grates. But it is a practical admission that he is in favor of the abolition of the duty on coal, which amounts to sixty-seven cents a ton on bituminous coal, and that it should be abolished."


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# MARRIED GIRL BUT SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW IT

**Tufts Student Asks Divorce From Wife He Didn't Know Was Wife Until She Told.**

SAYS FATHER MADE HIM

Maintaining that he was married by fraud and misrepresentation, Henry Kasels, a young medical student at Tufts College, is seeking to have Judge Gaskill in the divorce session of the Superior Court annual his marriage to Miss Esther A. Strahl, which took place at Young's Hotel June 12, 1905.

Kasels told Judge Gaskill that he was attending Tufts College and a few months preceding June 12 the father and mother of Miss Strahl approached him relative to marrying their daughter. Mr. Strahl invited me to his house and when there he appeared to be very much interested in my college life. He inquired how I was progressing and wanted to know my prospects.

"I thought it strange that he, practically a stranger to me, should be so interested in me. I again called at their house and Mrs. Strahl called me aside one night and asked me point blank to marry Esther.

"I explained to her that I was earning my way through college and could not support a wife. She said that if I would promise to marry Esther some time, they would help me through college. To this I agreed and Esther's parents said they would secure betrothal papers. In Russia such papers can be secured and I did not know at that time that there were none in the United States.

"On the day we were married I went to the City Hall and asked for such papers. Esther was with me and she did most of the talking. They told me they would be $3.52. I did not have this amount, so Esther paid it.

"From City Hall she took me to Young's Hotel. I afterward learned that we were married by a justice of the peace. I supposed that the ceremony was to bind our betrothal and had no idea we were being married. The justice of the peace asked for the ring and I told him I had none. Esther said she had one and gave it to him.

"Two weeks afterward Esther told me that we were married. I doubted it and sought legal advice and learned that I was."

"Did you promise to accept Esther as your wife, to protect and support?" asked his honor.

"I do not remember just what I did say," replied Kasels.

"Did you ever live with your wife?" asked Judge Gaskill.

"No, sir, I never did," replied the groom.

Judge Gaskill stopped the case and told Attorney G. C. Sexton, who represented Kasels, to locate the justice of the peace and have him in court to-day.

## NEW BATTLESHIP IN BIG DRY DOCK

The new battleship Rhode Island is in the navy yard drydock for cleaning and painting preparatory to her official trial run, which will probably be made on Tuesday, over the Cape Ann course. A leak in the condenser prevented the builders' speed trial. On her standardization runs she made fifteen, sixteen and seventeen knots respectively. Rear-Admiral Bowles, representing the builders, is confident that the battleship will exceed her contract speed requirement of nineteen knots.

# 1,000 QUINCY CITIZENS DEMAND THAT CITY RUN OWN LIGHT PLANT

**Active Movement Begun for Municipal Ownership in Granite City.**

Indignant at the exorbitant price they are compelled to pay for gas and because of the utterly inadequate supply, the citizens of Quincy have begun an active movement that has for its object the municipal ownership and operation of her lighting plants.

Fully 1,000 citizens of that city, among whom are the most substantial and progressive residents of the heavily taxed municipality, have signed a petition addressed to the city government asking that the people themselves be permitted to own and operate the plants for their own protection.

Here are some of the reasons why the residents of Quincy have been driven to take such action:

**Gas costs them $2 per thousand cubic feet.**

**With 100 miles of accepted streets, they have only twelve miles of gas mains.**

**The gas pressure at times is so low that the gas goes out, thus endangering life.**

**Within the last ten years the gas mains, instead of increasing, have decreased in length about 10,000 feet.**

**Within the same period the value of the gas mains has been increased from $100,000 to $230,000.**

**The large section of the north part of Quincy, Wollaston, has not a foot of gas main in it, and the present company shows no disposition to improve conditions.**

The movement for the municipal ownership of the gas and electric lighting plants of Quincy was in augurated by Levi H. Turner and some public associates. Mr. Turner is a wheelwright and an ardent advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities. He and others circulated petitions for signatures containing the following declaration:

**Citizens Present Petition.**

We, the undersigned citizens and other residents of Quincy, respectfully represent that the present private agencies for the manufacture and distribution of gas and of electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power are inadequate and insufficient, and that the charges for municipal lights and for supplies to private individuals are unreasonably high and out of proportion to the cost of production and distribution.

We therefore pray that the City Council and Mayor of Quincy, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, take the necessary steps to secure for the municipality, by purchase or otherwise, the ownership and control of adequate, complete and sufficient system for the production and supply of gas and electricity.

Said petitioners further request that a public hearing be given to the views of the City Solicitor to those measure.

The committee had no trouble in getting signatures to their petition. All of the leading citizens of Quincy indorsed the movement with their signatures. The petition continues. It was not long before the feeling in the matter quickly became that the City Council took it up and Councilman Chamberlain offered the following resolution:

That a committee of five be appointed by the president to consider the advisability and feasibility of the establishment by purchase or otherwise of a municipal gas and electric plant, either or both, and to recommend such action thereon as it deems best; and to consider and recommend any other means by which better or cheaper gas and electric service may be secured by the citizens of this city.

**Committee Appointed.**

The resolution was carried, and President Nichols appointed Councilmen Chamberlin, Adams, Burgess, Sawyer and Piper to do the work. Four of the committee at a recent meeting reported in favor of Quincy owning and operating its own lighting plants. Several prominent residents were present at the meeting and made addresses in favor of immediate action and denunciation of the present conditions.

Former Senator Eugene H. Sprague, of Wollaston, who is in business in this city, demanded a change and showed by figures how the Citizens' Gaslight Company, the name of the corporation, had utterly failed to meet the necessities of the city.

The figures were gathered by former Councilman Eugene F. De Normandie, who was out of the city and could not be present at the meeting. These figures showed the following astonishing records:

Returns of the gas company on June 30, 1895:

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|---|---|
| Value of real estate | $9,500 |
| Value of machinery | 9,500 |
| Value of street mains | 10,000 |
| Value of meters | 500 |

Returns of the gas company ten years later:

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended during ten years for improvements | $1,250 |
| Value of real estate | 9,500 |
| Value of machinery | 10,120 |
| Value of street mains | 33,171 |
| Value of meters | 3,778 |

In discussing the situation Mr. Sprague said:

**Only $1,250 for Improvements.**

"What does the public think of a company that in ten years, in a growing city like Quincy, with a population of 20,000, only spends $1,250 for improvements? At the same time it will be noticed by the figures that they increased the value of their mains from $10,000 to $30,000, although they did not build another foot. In fact, in that time the mains were shortened about 10,000 feet.

"Then take the fact into consideration again that we have only ten miles of gas mains, while we have a hundred miles of accepted streets. There is not a foot of gas main north of Beach street in Wollaston. There have been many new houses erected in Quincy and there is no gas within miles of them. The condition of affairs is a detriment to the growth and development of the city and the residents, and something must be done in the matter at once.

"Not only is the gas inadequate, but the pressure is so low that the lights frequently go out and the escape resultant is dangerous to life. Such a thing happened in the Unitarian Church to which I and Mrs. Sprague go.

"In making all the gas used in Quincy at present the company only uses about a thousand tons of coal a year, or about three tons a day. In 1895 they only used 950 tons. Why the company with a franchise to no matter in all the street should refuse to do anything is more than any of us have been able to find out.

**"The lamentable condition in this city explains why that citizens should take more care in guarding valuable franchises.**

"I complained to the Gas Commissioners of the price but nothing came of it. The law provides a way for the citizens to secure their own lighting plants, and it should be done. The conditions that prevail in Quincy now are intolerable."

**Accountant Claims Profit.**

At the meeting of the councilmanic committee, former Tax Collector A. L. Baker questioned the propriety of the city getting the lighting plants during his remarks on the acquisition of the water works. In this connection Mr. Baker said:

"Our receipts from water last year were $90,000. The fuel is, however, added to cost the city $108,000 to get that amount.

The statement of Mr. Baker is disputed by Levi H. Turner, who with his wife and Mrs. Turner was formerly a resident, and has gone over the reports carefully.

**He declares that while the receipts were $90,000, the expenditures were only $74,000.**

Mr. Turner has written the result of his examination of the books to Mr. Baker.

"After Mr. Baker had made his statement about the water works," said Mr. Turner to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN, "I went to him and expressed my surprise. I told him that John Pound, who was in a position to know what he was talking about, had told me that the water works were the only self-sustaining public institution that we had in Quincy.

"Then I got the reports and my wife and I spent most of a night on them, with the result that according to the way we figured it the water works last year cleared $22,000. I have reason to believe that the surplus that there has been in this department has been used to meet the deficits in other departments.

"We think we are in favor of municipal ownership of our lighting plants want a referendum to lay the matter before the whole city government. Instead of before a committee. We expect that this will be done in the near future. The people are so unanimous in regard to this matter that we feel sure that our request will be granted.

**Pay Double Price.**

"I have made investigations in ten or twelve cities and towns with regard to prices, but have not had the time to go over the figures yet. Here the prices are exorbitant, we all know. We pay $2 for gas while it is sold in most places at not more than half that price. We pay $30 for each gas lamp post, $75 for arc lights that burn until 1 a. m., and $17.50 for incandescent lights.

"In Hingham, only a few miles away, the arc lights burn all night on a moon schedule which insures that city from darkness and the price is only $50.85 per light, while the charge for incandescents is but $13.41. These are the only comparisons that I have had time to make.

"We believe in the municipality owning and operating our lighting plants. As for me, I do not care how the money is made to accomplish it, in an honest way—but I am interested in the manner in which it is distributed. We think that the poor people, the working people of this country, should have a fair share of its prosperity.

Those who care to become members of the Municipal Ownership League will find an enrolment blank on the editorial page. Fill it out and send it to the secretary.


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# INSURANCE GRAFT SCORED BY BRANDEIS

## Lawyer Says Companies Have Been Run "Selfishly and Dishonestly."

## HE PROPOSES REMEDIES

The life insurance situation was the main topic at the first Fall dinner of the Commercial Club at the Algonquin Club house. The speaker was Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for the policy holders' protective committee of the Equitable company; William Whitman, chairman of that committee, and the Hon. John D. Long.

Mr. Brandeis made a strong attack upon insurance "graft." He spoke of the enormous assets of the Equitable, New York and Mutual companies and of the increased power given the financiers who control them by their alliance with the big Prudential and Metropolitan companies.

"The Northern Securities Trust, Morgan's attempt to perfect a monopoly of the railroads in the Northwest; the International Mercantile Marine, Morgan's attempt to monopolize a large part of the shipping of the world; Harriman's Alton deal—all ambitious plans—are made possible largely by the gathering in the hands of the people in the treasuries of these five insurance companies.

"When such facts are considered, it becomes obvious why the financiers who control these great insurance companies with their huge quick capital exercise a preponderating influence upon the business of the country. The great economic menace of to-day is these great insurance companies which are controlling so large a part of our capital.

### Power Used Selfishly.

"Such is the power which the American people have entrusted to the managers of these large companies. How have it been exercised? Substantially like it all irresponsible power since the beginning of the world; selfishly, dishonestly and in the long run inefficiently.

"The breaches of trust committed or permitted by men of high financial reputation, the disclosure of the payment of exhibitant salaries and commissions, or to illegal participation in syndicate profits, the persistent perversion of sacred trust funds to political purposes, the co-operation of the large New York companies to control the Legislatures of the country—these disclosures are indeed distressing; but the practice of deliberate and persistent deception of the public which the testimony discloses, though less dramatic, is even more serious.

"In the case of common criminals flight is accepted as confession of guilt. With financiers and business men, falsification of books has hitherto been considered the strongest evidence of guilt. Yet the falsification of the books of these companies has been a persistent practice. Secret ledgers have been opened in which were entered questionable investments and more questionable expenditures.

"Hundreds of thousands spent 'for legislative purposes' were charged up in real estate accounts. So elaborate was the system of fraudulent entries that after months of investigation the particular form of insecurity embodied in the Equitable's $385,000 Mercantile Trust Company so-called 'yellow dog' account has not yet been detected."

### Remedies Suggested.

Mr. Brandeis then enumerated what he believed should be the remedies for the present evils. Some of these are the discontinuing of deferred dividend policies; the paring of agents' commissions; making the policies illegal; making the standard forms of policy; safeguarding investment of the funds; prohibiting officers of insurance companies from engaging in any banking business; limiting the size of the companies.

William Whitman, the new Boston director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, said: "It is an amazing and shameful spectacle of misused trust. The wrong-doing has not been among the ordinary life salaried employes. If it had been, doubtless they would have been sent to prison. But it has been among the principal officials—men who had the confidence of the people, who held high social positions, who are intelligent and educated, many of them graduates of the universities, men who, by reason of the social opportunities which they had enjoyed, owed a special obligation to society."

# SOMERVILLE'S MAYOR RETIRES

Declaring that business reasons compel him to decline, Mayor Chandler of Somerville has announced that he will not be a candidate for a third term. Two weeks ago the element in the Republican party hostile to Mayor Chandler, numbering 325, had a banquet in Boston, at which the mayor was severely criticised. Charles A. Grimmons was named at the banquet to oppose him at the primaries.

Mayor Chandler's supporters have urged him to fight the opposition, but he decided to withdraw. His friends are angered at the opposition shown, and are looking for another candidate to pit against Grimmons. Former Alderman Jackson Caldwell has been mentioned.

# STORM RAGES OFF VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 27.—All the lower part of Norfolk is flooded as a result of the three storms that have been raging along this part of the Atlantic coast, and street car traffic has been tied up in many sections. The east end portion of the city line was under water, and all travel to Ocean View, Newport News was suspended as the result of the tide going over the Tanners creek bridge.

A message over the government wire at Fort Little Island from the life saving station reports an unknown steamship anchored one mile off shore to the north of that point. Hampton Roads is sheltering scores of storm bound vessels, and only the larger steamers went out on their regular trips to-night.

# ARREST HELD UP BY COMING OF NEW BABY

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—An officer from Lawrence, Mass., appeared at the executive chamber to get requisition papers for Elias Bookstein, a clothing merchant of Cohoes, who was wanted in Lawrence charged with securing $5,000 worth of goods for which he had failed to make any return. The Governor learned that Bookstein's wife presented him with a girl baby on Tuesday, and he told the Massachusetts officer that under the circumstances he had better go back and come for Bookstein after his wife had recovered sufficiently to care for herself.

# BRING HOME 2 TONS OF GAME

## Charles M. Howells and Harry Morse Have Two Bears, Moose and Deer.

Charles M. Howells of Newtonville, the well known Boston Athletic Association crack shot, and his friend, Harry Morse, the famous Dartmouth fullback, have returned to Boston from the Maine woods with one of the finest bags of game ever brought in Boston. They have two bears, a big moose, four big deer, a fox and a dozen partridges.

The game was all bagged near Ilwaatha lodge far above Greenville, the nearest railroad point, and great difficulties had to be overcome before the game could be loaded on cars and shipped to Boston.

The bears weigh about 250 pounds apiece, the moose 900 pounds and the deer between 150 and 200 pounds each. The hunt began October 12. Plenty of moose tracks were seen and some traces of bear. Mr. Howell and Mr. Morse were both anxious for bear, and while trailing a moose on October 17, with their old guide, Charley Randall, they came across a bear. One shot from Mr. Howell's rifle brought it down. The second bear was secured on the same trip Mr. Morse shooting it.

In all, the game brought home weighs about two tons. Some smaller trophies of the hunt were left with the guide.

# WORCESTER TRAIN HITS SWITCHER

WORCESTER, Oct. 27.—A New Haven road passenger train collided with a switching engine on the main track, near the Cambridge street crossing, shaking up the seventy-five passengers. It is said that the signals given were for the passenger train to proceed, it not being known that the freight engine was on the track.

# VETERAN FACES GRAVE CHARGES

## Prominent Citizen and Government Inspector Spends Night in Jail.

Major Jonas F. Capelle, one of the leading citizens of Cambridge, veteran of the Civil War, prominent member of the Grand Army and government inspector of dredging in Boston Harbor, is under arrest in Cambridge on serious charges. He was arrested just before he was to deliver an address at a Grand Army banquet near the police station, where he was locked up and could hear the sounds from the banquet room in his cell.

There are ten counts against him preferred in the names of young girls ranging from ten to fifteen years of age.

The arrest of Major Capelle caused great astonishment in all circles in Cambridge. Friends spent the night trying to procure bail for him without success, and many visited the police station to learn if the report of his arrest were true.

The closest watch is being kept on the prisoner to prevent him doing harm to himself. He is in cell No. 6 in the Central square station, one that can be watched from every side.

Major Capelle lives in a handsome house at No. 158 Thorndike street, Cambridge. His wife has been an invalid since January, and she is now dangerously ill. It is feared that the shock of her husband's arrest will prove fatal. His wife was Fancy S. Mitchell of Cambridge, and he has a son, George Curtiss Capelle, who is the engineer in charge at Fort Revere.

Major Capelle's war record is of more than usual prominence. He was in the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, Wilderness, Gettysburg and others, and won his rank by gallantry in action. He is a charter member of Post 104, G. A. R., and also of Post 57, both of Cambridge. He is also past commander of Post 57. He is also a member of the Third Army Corps, the Association of the Potomac, Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry, and is now adjutant of the Lancers, Company A, 1st Cavalry. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias. He will be arraigned here.

# SAYS PIRATE SHOT WOMAN

## Steifel, Sound Buccaneer's Pal, Charges Jackson With Shooting Mrs. Morrell.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 22.—Otto Steifel, confessed pal of Henry Allison Jackson, alleged pirate commander of the sloop yacht Dorado, captured at Newport, gave the police information before he was taken to Cranston prison to begin a year's sentence that leads them to believe that Jackson is the man who tried to burglarize the home of Mrs. W. G. Morrell at Greenwich, Ct., and who shot Mrs. Morrell.

The log of the Dorado shows that the sloop was at Greenwich at the time, and that near the date of the Morrell shooting the residence of John J. Amory at Larchmont, near Greenwich, was robbed. Some silverware, with the Amory mark upon it, has been recovered from the sloop.

Steifel says that Jackson looted a house in which he found a chest supposed to contain books, but which, on examination, was found to contain articles of value at about $5,000. Steifel charges him with many robberies along the coast.

Steifel said he would plead guilty to any charge brought against him for conjunction with Jackson. He was sentenced for the theft of the cutboat Bessie from the Edgewood Yacht Club at Newport.

# YOUNG BURGLAR SENT TO PRISON

## Dorchester Boy Escaped From Dedham and Stole Automobile in New Haven.

William R. Phillips, the seventeen-year-old cracksman, son of respectable parents of Dorchester, has been sentenced in New Haven to not less than two nor more than eight years in the Connecticut State Prison for theft and burglary. Phillips escaped a short time ago from the House of Correction at Dedham, where he was serving a sentence of two years for robbing the home of Mrs. Etta C. Littlefield in Brookline. He was arrested in New Haven on the charge of stealing the $1,000 automobile of Rev. Frank Woods Baker. He pleaded guilty to this and also to stealing $800 worth of goods from the house of Professor Henry L. Clarke of New Haven.

When arraigned for sentence he asked Judge Sager not to send him to State prison as he preferred to go somewhere where his mind would be occupied by honest work. The request was refused.

The young prisoner, who has had wealthy relatives in Chicago, Ill., Swampscott and Dorchester,

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE THIRTEEN YEARS OLD

Arrested in Pittsfield for the Boston police, on a charge brought against him thirteen years ago by his wife, Charles G. Delano, a New York lawyer, has been brought to Boston, where he is held. He formerly lived in Northampton. When the charge was brought against him in 1892 he moved to New York, and has since been an infrequent visitor to Massachusetts. He will be arraigned here.

## HURT BY HOSE WAGON.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson, seventy-two years of age, has partially recovered from the effects of injuries received when she was knocked down by the hose wagon of engine 18 at the corner of Washington and Paxton streets.

# DENIES SHELTER TO CASTAWAYS

## Wrecked Fishermen Say Long Island Institution Official Refused Them Succor.

After drifting about the lower harbor in an unmanageable boat, soaked to the skin and numbed with cold, four men from the Greater Brewster Island were beached on Long Island and refused shelter by Superintendent English of the City Hospital and Pauper Institution, although they were in pain and immediate danger of catching pneumonia.

They left Greater Brewster early in the evening on a fishing trip. The engine in the launch gave out, and they had no means of propelling it. The men, John W. Dane of No. 339 Border street, East Boston; Charles Chapman, John Gosney and Benjamin Davis, bailed the water out of the boat until they were beached on Long Island, then they sought shelter at the institution, and were denied admittance, they say.

The night watchman saw them and took them into his cabin. He received a telephone order from the superintendent not to build a fire in the cabin. The men waited for hours until the police boat Watchman touched at the island and took them off. They were given a room at the Bay State House on Hanover street. They say they will make a complaint of inhospitality to destitute and literally shipwrecked men against Mr. English.

# OFFERS REWARD FOR CAPTURE

## Crime Committed 19 Months Ago—Police Seek Alleged Slayer.

A reward of $200, offered by a private citizen of Lynn, for the arrest of the man who wantonly killed John Tucker of that city, nineteen months ago, is the incentive which will cause Chief Shaw and the entire State Police to make renewed efforts to capture the murderer. The Grand Jury of Essex County brought in a true bill against Henry Sullivan, alias "Chicken" Sullivan, for the killing, and it is this man for whose arrest the reward is now offered by John Tucker, while watching a brawl in a restaurant on Railroad avenue in Lynn in March, 1904, saw a man take deliberate aim at him through a window. Before he could save himself the man had fired, and the bullet struck Tucker, his death resulting in a very short time.

Sullivan, who is well known to the police, was in Lynn, but left immediately after. He is of the tramp species and, without reward, the city police made but comparatively little effort to apprehend him.

At one time he attempted to enlist in Worcester and the police of Lynn were notified, but nothing was done to capture him. Now it is thought the offer of the reward will make the case more interesting to the police.

## CLEVELAND GOES WEST.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, have left for Nebraska City, Neb., where Mr. Cleveland will deliver an address at the unveiling of the monument to the late J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture in the second Cleveland cabinet.


**Money Given Away**

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# A Dollar Well Spent

AN honest merchant invariably gives his customers the best he can—There are many conditions to make it possible for some stores to do more for their customers than others—That's the reason some are larger and busier.

When we call your attention to the fact that we have the largest exclusive clothing establishment in New England and the busiest store in Boston, it is not in a boasting spirit, but rather to show what others think of our methods, our values, and our merchandise—and to offer as a reason for our great growth, and our splendid business, the fact that every dollar you spend at the Big Store is a dollar well spent.

# Overcoats

Low prices alone do not constitute a bargain. Value must accompany them as it does in our splendid overcoats—Fancy Scotches, Oxford Friezes, Black Kerseys—in medium and long coats in the latest reigning styles.... **$10**

Quality is the first consideration here—the woolens, the linings—even the buttons are most carefully looked after—Not a blemish—not a flaw in these coats—You will y splendid..... **$12**

Character is built right into these coats—it's inside and outside, too—Every step you take, every move you make, shows the tailor's accomplishments in our splendid line of hand-tailored overcoats..... **$15**

Perfection, that's a strong word, but it's true, and it is known. There's really nothing left undone that will improve the looks, wear, or worth in the magnificent line of winter overcoats we are showing at..... **$20**

## Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Ages 16 to 20 Years

There's not a department in our big store that receives more careful study of the young men's. Young fellows desire snap in their attire—they want vigorous lines—they want ginger patterns—in short, they want dash and distinction—and they'll get it. **$7.50**

There's a peculiarity about our young men's clothes that will appeal to every young fellows who want those vigorous lines—There's not a detail of fashion—there's not a detail of popularity that is not incorporated in our splendid young men's suits and overcoats.... **$10**

The prices are crowded right down to the lowest notch, and we can say without any hesitation that after careful comparison we are positively certain you cannot equal these values elsewhere within $2.50 to $5 more a garment..... **$12**

# Men's Suits

New crispy styles—They are proper—timely—correct—They're true all the way through—the fabrics—tailoring—details—are all really good—They fit well—there's character to them—The prices are low..... **$10**

Stylish, clever, correct, neat designs—well made, perfect fitting, satisfaction given—a big variety—not one line or two—but the choicest numbers of all the best lines—a pick of them right here at your command..... **$12**

Single breasted, double breasted—gay or quiet patterns—three button or four button—each style a sought-after model—each detail perfect—We show ten styles where other stores show one—Come in and have a look—You will be agreeably surprised..... **$15**

And now a word about prices—Until we show you what we offer at each price, these figures are merely meaningless. After showing our values, then will these figures mean a lot to you—mean more for your money than any other Boston store..... **$18**

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**Women's Underwear.** Medium weight Jersey shaped vests. Long or short sleeves, nicely trimmed. Pants to match. Very firm, soft texture. For Friday.. **50c**

**Women's Cotton Underwear.** Ribbed cotton, with high neck and long sleeves. These are in white only. Regular 75c. value. Special for Friday. **55c**

**Women's Underwear.** Pure natural wool, with long or short sleeves. Ankle length pants. Jersey shaped. Special values Friday, at..... **75c**

**Women's Cotton Hosiery.** 250 dozen pairs cotton hosiery with split sole, real Maco yarn. Double heel, sole and toe. Imported to sell at 25c. Friday.. **19c**

**Women's Hosiery.** Very fine quality medium weight cotton hosiery. Herms dye, high spliced heel, double sole and toe. Value 50c. 3 pairs for $1.00. Friday or single pair..... **35c**

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## "Ballet" Pin Cushions, 29c.

An assortment of colors, the newest shape, all the rage for the ladies' boudoir.

**Tapestry Pillow Tops.** Very pretty subjects. Friday, each.... **50c**

**Serim Pillow Ruffings.** With drop stitch. All the new patterns.. **59c**

**Lithograph Tops.** In portrait and characteristic designs **25c** and **50c**

**Japanese Art Squares.** In the new Oriental effects..... **79c**

## Free Embroidery Lessons

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This Friday we publish more of this interesting price-news which daily points the way to satisfactory buying.

## Check Suitings—39c

(First Floor, Hayward Place Side)

A very stylish material, one of the season's favorites. In the scarce and much wanted combinations. Sold everywhere at 50c per yard. We have 30 pieces which we offer for Friday, per yard..... **39c**

**Ladies' Cloth.** In black only. 48 inches wide, excellent for hard usage. A regular $1.00 value. 5 pieces for Friday, per yard..... **69c**

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**Henriettas.** All wool, in a big color range, including evening shades. A material always sold at 50c per yard. 40 pieces here for Friday, only, per yard..... **39c**

## Handkerchiefs

(First Floor—Essex Street Side)

**Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs,** each..... **5c**

**Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,** regular 12½c. for..... **7½c**

**Ladies' Plain Linen and Embroidered Mull Handkerchiefs,** regular 15c. value, for..... **10c**

**Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs,** regular 17c. value **12½c**

## Men's Dressy Furnishings

(First Floor, Essex Street Side)

Men who are particular about their furnishings should come here for their needs. Have the right designs in shirts and the proper neckwear, so on throughout the department. These few are especially low priced:

**Men's Colored Shirts.** Hand laundered bosoms. Open front and back. Large variety of neat designs, black and white stripes and figures. Cuffs attached or detached. Friday..... **95c**

**Men's Pajamas.** Made of Domet Flannel. Extra fine grade. Nicely made and trimmed. Military style collar. Splendid assortment of new patterns. Friday..... **$1.25**

**Men's Night Shirts.** Of heavy Domet Flannel. Very choice line of new patterns. Valued at $2.00. Special for Friday..... **$1.45**

**"Opera" Suspenders.** 100 dozen more of the famous "Opera" Suspenders. Well known as one of the best 50c Suspenders made. Special Friday..... **25c**

**Men's Neckwear.** 300 dozen all-silk and satin four-in-hands. The regular 50c Silks. Light, medium and dark shades. Lined or reversible. Special for Friday..... **25c**

**Men's Underwear.** Medium or Heavy Winter weight, in fine English and French worsteds and natural wool. Values $1.25 to $2.00. Special for Friday..... **89c**

## Rubber Sheeting

**50c to $1 values at 20c yard**

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Black and white in 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 yard widths, suitable for bed sheeting, quantity limited, first come, first served. Extraordinary value at, Friday, price per yard..... **20c**

**Chambray.** In plain colors, including Blue, Gray, Brown, Tan and Green. Extra fine quality. Suitable for Children's dresses. Per yard..... **5½c**

**Dress Ginghams.** Of fine quality, these ginghams are suitable for children's wear. In all the new dark ground checks. 30 in. wide. Per yd. Friday **12c½**

## Emb. Silk Stocks

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**Swiss Embroidered Stocks,** with tab end, the kind you are accustomed to pay 25c for, here Friday at..... **10c**

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**Lace Veils,** we offer the season's latest novelty, in all the most desirable shades, 1½ yards long, a $1.50 veil for..... **50c**

**Silk Chiffon Cloth Veils,** in the fashionable shades, full 3 yards long, regular $2.25 value, Friday..... **$1.50**

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OLIVE OIL, La Noisette, made from the first pressing of selected olives, quart can 78c, large bottle 65c, medium bottle..... **38c**

SLICED PEACHES for cream, HAZEL brand, 1 doz. 1 1-4 lb. cans $1.60, can..... **14c**

MACARONI, HAZEL brand, imported, made from the finest Russian hard wheat, 6 packages 70c, full lb package..... **12c**

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PRUNES, Santa Clara large meaty prunes, 5 lbs 48c, lb..... **10c**

SWEET POTATOES, Extra Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, 10 lbs. for..... **15c**

CONDENSED MILK, Rose brand, dozen $1.05, can..... **9c**

CHOPPED PICKLES, Good with either fish or meats, 35-oz bottle **22c**

HAZEL PURE FRUIT JAMS, 18 varieties, 1 lb. Phoenix top glass jar, dozen $2.65, jar..... **23c**

ORANGES, Large, juicy fruit, dozen..... **30c**

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(Third Floor, Essex Street Side)

*Regular $7.50 garment, correct in style, winter-weight*

Made of the most popular Cloths, all of which we have tested and know will give good wear. Just the Coat that your boy will be proud of, a well made, snappy garment, cut on the same lines as our men's overcoat. Those long, flowing Coats with broad shoulders, that make the boys feel like men. Single and double breasted styles. Oxford, fancy mixtures and Scotch materials. Has all the new wrinkles that go to make up a stylish overcoat, sizes 8 to 16, on sale Friday, **$4.95**

## 2000 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants—48c

The regular selling price has always been 75c. These are made up from remnants, hardly two patterns alike, purchased the material at a very low figure, had them made up according to an instructor, and offer you all sizes on Friday, a pair **48c**

## 30,000 Yards of Linoleum

(Third Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Big drive on Imported Cork and Oil Linoleums—the entire production of two of Scotland's leading mills—selling one-third off regular prices.

4 yards wide, extra heavy quality, worth 95c a square yard, price on this lot while they last, a square yard..... **59c**

**Extra Heavy Quality Linoleum,** 2 yards wide, a variety of choice designs and colors, worth 75c, our price for this lot, a square yard..... **49c**

**Inlaid Linoleums,** colors go through to the back, dealers buying in small quantity sell these at 1.25 and 1.65, our price a square yard..... **85c**

All Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth 25.00.. **$17.95**

All Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 6x9 ft., worth 13.00.... **$9.75**

All Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 4x7 ft., worth 5.75..... **$3.65**

All Wool Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, worth 2.75 **$1.60**

Royal Axminster Rugs, 27x63 inches, worth 2.75..... **$1.25**

**Extra Heavy Oil Cloth**—We have a small quantity of the above, a good wearing quality, price while they last, a square yard..... **25c, 29c**

**Straw Matting**—A new importation, fresh, perfect goods, of exceedingly fine quality and very pretty effects, regular value 11.50 and 12.50, price here, roll..... **$6.95, $8.00**

## A Scissors Sale

(Silver Section, First Floor)

Dressmakers, tailors, in fact every one who wants a fine pair of cutting scissors, or this sale is of importance to you. Made by one of the leading scissors makers in the country. Fine steel cutting edge, nickel or black handles,

Sizes 5½, 6 and 6½, regular 50c and 67c value. Your choice, at..... **25c**

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, regular 75c, 87c and $1.00 value. Your choice, at..... **50c**

## Women's Flannelette Skirts at 29c

(Second Floor, Hayward Pl. Side)

A lot of 45 dozen. Made in Pink and Blue striped flannelette. Trimmed with umbrella ruffle and silk scallop edging. An exceptional value at..... **29c**

**Dainty Chemise.**—French hand made Chemise, embroidered with spray across front. Very pretty and finely made. For Friday only..... **67c**

**Muslin Gowns.**—Made in Empire style and trimmed with Hamburg edging. Also two Hamburg insertions. Very special values at..... **75c**

## Long Flannelette Kimonas

These are very nicely made and finished. Trimmed with satin Persian ribbon border down front and on sleeves. A $2.50 value at..... **$1.75**

## Inexpensive Laces

(First Floor, Hayward Place Side)

These beautiful laces we bought advantageously, and offer them to you at ½ to ⅓ their worth. The patterns are the prettiest shown this season.

**Imitation Torchon Lace,** 3 inches wide, value 8c, Friday, a yard..... **5c**

**Platte Valenciennes Lace,** 3 and 4 inches wide, value 15c, Friday, a yard..... **10c**

**Ecru Net Top Lace,** 5 to 7 inches wide, value 25c and 37½c, Friday, a yard..... **39c**

**Black Net Top Lace,** 4 to 7 inches wide, value $1.25 to $2.00, Friday, a yard..... **98c**

**Ecru Point Venise Galons,** 2 and 4 inches wide, value $1.25 to $1.75, Friday..... **98c**

## Scotch Flannels

(First Floor, Hayward Place Side)

The celebrated half wool fabric, for shirts and waists, in handsome stripes and checks, instead of 35c we've priced them, while they last, a yard..... **19c**

**Outing Flannels.**—Extra fine light outing flannels in gray and garnet grounds. Suitable for night wear. On account of the limited number of designs, they are marked, per yard..... **5c**

**Flannelettes.** In all the newest designs. Fleeced, firm and heavy for Kimonas and warm house dresses. Regular 12½c quality at, per yard..... **6½c**

**Domet Flannel.** Bleached and cream white Domet Flannel, 30 and 36 inches wide. Extra heavy quality for women's and children's night wear. Per yard, while it lasts..... **11c**

**Elderdowns.** These heavy, warm flannels for Kimonas and Bath Robes. In short lengths. Exceptionally good values, at, per yard..... **15c**

## Wool Blankets

(Fourth Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Your wants anticipated—these 11-4 Wool Blankets reduced in price.

**11-4 Wool Blankets,** silk bound, pretty borders, in pinks or blues, regular $3.00 quality, at, a pair..... **$2.25**

**11-4 Wool Blankets,** silk bound, pink and light blue borders, regular $3.50 quality, at, per pair..... **$2.95**

**11-4 Wool Blankets,** silk bound, handsome line of borders, regular $3.95 quality, at, per pair..... **$3.95**

**11-4 Wool Blankets,** bound with our celebrated Touraine brand of silk, beautiful line of borders. Regular $6.00 quality, at, pr. **$4.95**

**11-4 Wool Blankets,** extra heavy, full line of pretty borders, regular $7.00 quality, at, pair..... **$5.50**

## Infants' Sacques

(Second Floor, Hayward Place Side)

Made of good quality Daisy Cloth, in pink and blue, nicely finished and very dainty, Friday..... **15c**

**Children's Muslin Drawers.** Made of good quality muslin. Four pin tucks. Made in all sizes. Specially priced for Friday at..... **10c**

**Children's Bearskin Coats.** These are made of best quality bearskin and cut very full. Pearl buttons and leather belt. A pretty garment and worth the price of..... **$3.50**

## Toilet Articles

(First Floor—Essex Street Side)

Every day toilet needs at cut prices for Friday's selling.

Perfumed Talcum Powder, regular 15c..... **7c**

Lithia Tablets, 5 grain, 100 in bottle, regular 50c..... **25c**

Lithia Tablets, 5 grain, 50 in bottle, regular 25c..... **13c**

Bovine, $1.00 size..... **65c**

Florida Water, 50c. size..... **35c**

Florida Water, 35c. size..... **20c**

Lloyd's Pills, 5 grain, 100 in bottle. **12c**

Cinitis Tablets, 100 in bottle..... **14c**

Cascara Tablets, 5 grain, 100 in bottle..... **17c**

Violet Ammonia, pints, regular 25c. **10c**

## W. B. Corsets

(Second Floor, Hayward Place Side)

We show 23 models of these popular corsets, an easy, comfortable and inexpensive garment. Private fitting rooms and a staff of experienced corsetieres in attendance—Fittings free of charge.

Model for slender figures with considerable hip prominence, high bust. Material Coutil with bon supporters attached. Price..... **$1.00**

Model for average figure, medium long hip and high bust. Coutil. Price..... **$1.50**

Model for stout or well developed figure. Double side steels. Made of Coutil. Hose supporters attached. Price..... **$2.50**

Model for stout figure with medium bust, long princess hip. Gives the flattering effect over the abdomen. Sizes from 20 to 30. Price **$3.00**

## Drop Head Sewing Machines

New Peerless—The Best Sewing Machines Ever Made to Sell at $35.00 Are Here Now for $12.95.

Dealers take considerable liberty with the value of sewing machines. They're just as apt to place the value at $50.00 as $25.00. They base their valuation according to what a house to house agent, so-called, would charge you for it. We figure differently, labor, machinery, quality—with a very small introductory profit—that's all.

**$12.95**

The new Peerless machines are better in every particular than the so-called $35.00 and $50.00 machines of others. The factory is bent on introducing them thoroughly in Boston.

**$12.95**

That's why we can sell them just now at $12.95. How long this good fortune will continue is a question. We teach you to run them—you would never use another.

Cabinet in solid oak—golden oak finish. Every one as easy running as a Waltham Watch. Cabinet has five drawers. Built of best hardened steel—not cast iron. Head drops—and you have a table top. We'll hold one for you—if you wish to make a small payment—so you may take advantage of this price. Plenty for quick delivery. Basement.

## Genuine French China Dinner Sets

(Basement)

In very handsome shapes, a set that is positively worth $30.00, has beautiful floral decorations, and rich gold edging. For Friday, per set **$19.50**

Thin Austrian China Dinner Sets, with border or spray decoration, gold handles, worth $15.00, at, per set..... **$10.00**

Thin China hand decorated Chocolate Pots, nicely decorated, worth $1.00, at..... **50c**

Thin China hand decorated Syrup Pitcher and Plate, nicely decorated, worth 50c, at..... **25c**

Thin China hand decorated Ramekins and Plates, nicely decorated, worth 50c, at..... **25c**

## Rich Cut Glass

Rich deep Cut Glass Salad Bowls, 8 inch, in a variety of brilliant cuttings, worth $4.00, at..... **$2.75**

Rich deep Cut Glass Water Bottles, in a special deep cutting, positively worth $4.00, at **$2.95**

## Lamps and Shades

Gas Portables, in several new patterns, complete, with genuine Welsbach burners, mantles, dome, shades, chimneys and six feet of guaranteed tubing, worth $5.00, at, complete..... **$2.95**

Japanese Geisha Shades, 11-inch 75c, 12-inch $1.00, 13-inch $1.25, 14-inch $1.50.

Nickel Table Lamps, cast foot and embossed fount, trimmed complete with P. & A. centre draft burner and 10 inch dome shade, worth and generally sold at $1.50, at **98c**

500 Nickel Alarm Clocks at **49c**

## Housefurnishing Friday

(Basement)

**Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes,** with dome shaped cover, water pan, two ebony handles and an asbestos regulating lamp. Three styles to choose from. They are the best ever sold in Boston for... **$5.00**

**Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks,** each..... **75c**

**Five O'clock Tea Kettles,** with brass stand and alcohol lamp, the kind that would sell at from $5 to $6... **$3.75**

**Sternan Coffee Machines,** the only way to make a perfect cup of coffee of a uniform quality. Come in and see it demonstrated. For this brief sale **$4.98**

**12-inch Serving Trays,** round and heavily nickel plated. Generally commands $1.35, now.. **98c**

**Nickel Plated Pudding Dish,** 3-quart size, heavily plated with separate white enamel lining. Commonly marked $1.35, for this sale **98c**

4-quart size, $1.25.

**Grand Rapids Enamel Ware Preserving Kettle,** 8-qt..... 25c
10-qt..... 39c 14-qt..... 49c

**Heavy Copper Tea Kettles,** flat or pit bottom, nickel plated.
Size 7, reg. $1.00..... 69c
Size 8, reg. $1.25..... 79c

**Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, Cyco bearing "Grand Rapids"** **$2.50**

**Bissell's "Standard," formerly called the "Grand Rapids," being the style** **$1.69**

which made "Bissell's" famous.....

**Floor Sweeping Brushes** with long handle, $1 val. **69c**

**Safety Match Stands,** a variety of styles in brass and wrought iron. For this sale.. **25c**

## Special Values in Furniture

Selling has been brisk in this department—good quality, well made, beautifully designed furniture, were never before retailed in Boston at the low figures we have marked them at. A few of the many items are here mentioned:

**Mission Chairs and Rockers,** as cut, seats covered in genuine Spanish leather, have sold as high as $10.00, sale price, **$5.00**

Best examples of Mission Furniture are shown at Siegel's—see how we have priced these beautiful goods.

**Ladies' Desks,** in weathered oak..... **$6.75**

**Small Chairs and Rockers,** genuine Spanish leather seats..... **$3.95**

**Parlor Tables,** in weathered oak, top 24 inches square..... **$6.00**

**Handsome Mission Rockers,** tall back, full size, Spanish leather upholstered, always retailed at $12.50, in this sale..... **$7.50**

**Mission Clocks,** for hall or den, well worth $15.00, for..... **$9.95**

**Large Mirrors,** with 40-inch glass and 4-inch weathered oak frame, a $10.00 value, for..... **$6.50**

**Mission Dining Chairs,** leather seat and back..... **$3.45**

**Mission Dining Tables,** real $25.00 and $30.00 value..... **$20.00**

**Box Seat Dining Chair,**

As above, made of quartered oak, back highly polished, woven cane seat, unequalled at $2.50 this sale price.. **$1.50**

# LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

A warm discussion is expected at tonight's meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 over the resolutions condemning Socialism passed at the recent annual convention of the Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, held at Pittsfield. It is expected that a resolution will be offered protesting against the action of the Federation.

The majority of the 2500 members who compose the organization are Socialists, and it was only recently that they were responsible for the passage of a resolution antagonistic to the Civic Federation.

The anti-Socialistic resolution passed at the Pittsfield convention was proposed by David Goldstein, who is a member of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97. Two years ago there was no more ardent Socialist in the State than Mr. Goldstein, but since then he has changed his views on the subject.

The delegates from Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 to the convention were Patrick Mahoney and Frank H. Metcalfe. Mr. Mahoney is the candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the Socialistic party, and Mr. Metcalfe is one of the so-called "almon pure" Trades unionists.

Garment Workers' Union No. 1 of this city has already passed a resolution condemning the action of the State Branch, and the Brockton Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is threatening to withdraw, the movement being led by the Socialist element.

## COAL HANDLERS' SCALE.

A large special meeting of Coal Handlers' Union to consider the new wage scale was held last night in Blatchford Hall, Wells Memorial building. A committee was appointed to present the terms of the agreement to the employers. Another special meeting will be held Sunday, November 5. Twenty-five new members were admitted.

## MACHINISTS INITIATE.

Fifteen new members were admitted at last night's monthly initiation and smoke talk of Machinists' Lodge No. 264, held in Pythian Hall, on the Municipal Ownership League, was the speaker at the educational hour.

A. W. Rockwell, delegate to the recent convention of the State Branch, A. F. of L., at Pittsfield, made his report.

## LABOR NOTES.

Working cards will be issued at tonight's meeting of the Structural Building Trades Alliance at No. 904 Washington street.

Hebrew Workingmen's Union, No. 280, has elected these officers: Vice-President, Morris Goldstein; financial secretary, Max Cohen; recording secretary, Max Cohen; conductor, John Levine; warden, Max Segal.

The advisability of affiliating with the New England Engineers' Union will be considered at tonight's meeting of Stationary Engineers' Union, No. 16, at No. 514 Tremont street.

The Women's Trade Union League meets tonight at 8 o'clock at Room 1, No. 6 Beacon street. Miss Mary Kenney, secretary of the Laundry Workers' International Union, will speak on the subject, "The Law of Supply and Demand."

John A. Barton has been elected business agent of Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 96, to succeed Peter W. Collins, who has gone to Washington to take up the duties of general international secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood.

Secretary-Treasurer D. J. Driscoll and Vice President Philip H. Sweet of the State Branch, A. F. of L., addressed Shoe Workers' Union last night on reasons why it should not withdraw from the State Branch.


# FREE WITH WANT ADS FREE

CHINA SALAD BOWL OR BERRY DISH

12 inches in diameter
2 inches deep

It is of excellent quality of CHINA and handsomely decorated. It is unusually attractive on the table and every housewife is familiar with its many uses.

It is decorated in Rose Design in red Gold and is

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FOR THE SUNDAY AMERICAN OCT. 29th

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Chapter XIV.

The honeymoon over, our friends settled down
In a home of their own in a nice part of town.
A home that was bought at a real bargain price,
From an AMERICAN Want Ad it came in a trice.

If you, as our hero did, each day peruse
AMERICAN Want Ads, you'll find them the best kind of news.
If in real estate holdings you wish to invest,
Watch AMERICAN Want Ads; they always are best.

If you own real estate you wish to sell
Get in touch with the buyers, your story we'll tell
In a brief for sale ad; give the facts, nothing more—
It will bring the right people direct to your door.

# MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 27.—Brass plates bearing the Russian and Japanese national emblems and the names of the chief clerks office of the new general store building at the navy yard, where the peace treaty was signed marking the places where Witte and Komura will sit.

## RUSSIAN TRANSPORT RELEASED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Navy Department has been informed that the Russian transport Lena, which has been interned at Mare Island since last Spring, departed from the navy yard for San Francisco. She has been released and will return to a Russian port, sailing Sunday.

# TYPHOID FEVER SCARE AT BROWN

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 27.—The prevalence of typhoid fever has caused a scare at Brown University. Three students are in the Rhode Island Hospital and are regarded as very sick men. Alfred William Dickenson of Lonsville, Mass., who has been a member of the baseball team, a junior, is one of those at the hospital. The others are W. E. Fenn of Laudgrove, Vt., and H. B. Stearns of New Hampshire. They are members of the class of '06. Norman B. Griggs of Williamatic, Ct.; Franklin E. Edgecomb of Groton, Ct.; A. L. Denton, Plainfield, N. J., and C. Smith of Worcester, Mass., have all been sent home.

# MOTHERHOOD

## Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some disability or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in the sufferings, the suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it for it changed me from a weak, nervous wreck to a strong, healthy woman. My baby is within seven months. Within two years a little girl and little boy were born. My baby is the pride and joy of our household. Every woman should know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

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## THE BALLROOM.

PROF. SLYE, 601 Tremont st.—12 lessons, $2; afternoons, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 10.

## FOR ADOPTION.

FOR ADOPTION—Girl baby, 11 months, blue eyes, good parents. Q 178, Boston American.

## TYPEWRITERS.

SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

## PIANOS AND ORGANS.

# GREAT BARGAIN SALE
## OF PIANOS ON EASY TERMS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THIS GREAT SALE

CHICKERING UPRIGHT $40, GOOD for beginners, with stool and scarf; same instrument in mahogany case, $60; 4 years. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS.

IVERS & POND UPRIGHTS $95 MAHOGANY CASES, 3 pedals, in nice condition; usually sells for $300; to close out at time to buy for $95 with stool and scarf included; easy terms. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury.

VOSE & SONS UPRIGHT $50 FULL octave, a splendid bargain in this well-known make; easy terms. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury, Mass.

Chickering Mahogany Upright $85 RICH mahogany case, 3 pedals, full size, original price $500; our special price $85; if you have a good piano at a low figure here is your opportunity; easy terms. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury.

KRAKUR & KAUER UPRIGHT, $95 WITH STOOL AND SCARF. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury. Your choice $75.

All are in splendid condition and warranted great chance; easy terms. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, 725 Shawmut av., Roxbury, Mass.; look for red flag.

## Free Delivery Everywhere in Unmarked Wagons

SPECIAL SALE for this week in slightly used uprights of standard makes taken in exchange for Loring, Kerr, Emerson & Hayes pianos. Call for a Schirmer upright, of which we are selling a large number at $175 and $200. Also a few $125 uprights at $75. Pianos rented; rent paid allowed purchase; no interest if paid as agreed; comes 10 miles free. Over 100 to 200 new uprights always on hand. BLAKE'S, 504 Washington st., established 1865; clerical.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

### Shawmut Ave. Sale Stable, 832 SHAWMUT AVE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 50 WORKING HORSES. PRICES $25.00 UPWARD.

TAKE elevated cars to Dudley terminal, right in sight of stable; 1 min. walk; each and every horse selected and guaranteed as represented or money refunded and put on your bill of sale in that effect. Also a few good horses left at SHAWMUT AV. SALE STABLE, 1 min. from Dudley st. terminal and Elevated R.R.

### $85 BUYS

THE HANDSOME Kentucky-bred, fast trotting family and road mare Jennie Wilkes, aged 6, Kentucky Wilkes; she is 15.4 hands high and weighs about 1000 lbs.; can safely be driven by a lady; full tail, strongly built and finely formed; she has been driven single and double, and is kind and gentle in every way without exception, and will trot a mile in 2.30, speed shown purchaser; wears good and takes care of and driven by a lady or gentleman of refinement; she is a perfect pet (no safer safety); in fact, she is a perfect pet, and as she will soon be returned to her owner, if not sold, she will be responsible for a short time only; a reliable and responsible family; carriage and fast harness will be sold with mare at $85; call and ride after her; she must be seen to be appreciated, as she is a mare that is a money-maker; horses taken on easy trial allowed to our responsible parties. 830 and 832 Shawmut st., Boston.

### $125.00 ALBERT C.

EACH REG. 2.12½, a trotter and road and family horse of great value; 15.2 high, 1000 lbs.; will road 10 miles per hour on his courage and will not shy or rigging of any description; can be hot in enough for a week, nervous or high strung; has been driven by a lady daily only within seven months. Within two years a little girl and little boy were born; this baby is the pride and joy of our household. Every woman should know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home.

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## O'Brien to Try to Whip Kaufman Quickly.

By Jack O'Brien.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—I haven't much doubt that I will get to Kaufman quickly and spoil his aspirations as a coming champion. I know that he is a big, husky youngster who gives evidence of being a comer, but I have been up against such men before and never had any trouble in handling them. I am as good to-day as I ever was and can fight just as fast, and giving away any extra weight does not bother me, as I have had to face heavier men in the ring during the greater part of my career. I expect to make up in fast work the handicap in weight and I think that I will have the advantage in that direction. I don't intend to take any chances by letting this fellow get it on me at any stage of the fight and will cut the pace out from the start. It's a dangerous matter to one's reputation to fool with these ambitious youngsters and I realize that the quicker I end it will be the better for me.

## Kaufman to Make It Lively From the Start.

By Al Kaufman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—This is a very important battle for me and I have done everything in my training that would fit me to meet such a fast and scientific man as O'Brien certainly is. I have height, weight and reach in my favor and I guess there is nothing wrong with my hitting power. If I can reach O'Brien with my right I don't think the fight will last long. All my fights have been of short duration, as I don't give my opponent any chance to stall off and I won't do any waiting with O'Brien, but get to him as soon as we get in the ring. I have been cautioned not to expose myself foolishly, as O'Brien is a great general and never misses an opening. I know perfectly well that I am fighting one of the greatest men in the ring and a victory over him would increase my standing more than anything else could for my future.

# KAUFMAN FIRST CHOICE WITH THE BETTORS, 10 TO 8

Jack O'Brien's Milling Attitude.

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### O'BRIEN'S BEST FIGHTS.

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| Beat—George Cole | 4 |
| Beat—Joe Walcott | 6 |
| Beat—Charles McKeever | 1 |
| Beat—Billy Smith | 2-3 |
| Beat—Joe Choynski | 6 |
| Beat—Peter Maher | 6 |
| Beat—Jim Jeffords | 6 |
| Beat—Jack Bother | 6 |
| Beat—Kid Carter | 3 |
| Beat—Jack (Twin) Sullivan | 5 |
| Beat—Mike Schreck | 6 |
| Beat—Hugo Kelly | 6 |
| Beat—Tommy Burns | 6 |
| Beat—Black Bill | 6 |
| Beat—Young Peter Jackson | 15 |
| Draw—Tommy Ryan | 6 |
| Draw—Kid McCoy | 6 |
| Draw—Fitzsimmons | 6 |
| Draw—John Wilbe | 6 |
| No Dec—Marvin Hart | 6 |
| Lost—Young Peter Jackson | 15 |

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fer what may develop after that. Kaufman says he is in for a little rough usage during the earlier stages of the fight, and Delaney, the veteran handler of fighters, also expects to see O'Brien make use of his knowledge of swings and stabbing in the first stages of the mill.

Delaney thinks that Kaufman has the right kind of temperament to stand the jabbing and, at the right time, will come over the wallop that will forever down Mr. O'Brien.

Although this idea of O'Brien stabbing and punishing, and Kaufman eventually landing a knockout is a favorite prediction, not every man expects to see the thing work out that way. Some believe that O'Brien will be wild, and think Kaufman, after rapping him till he is subdueaded, will drop him "for the count." Others think O'Brien will establish a long lead and then, by slowing down somewhat and boxing cautiously, earn the decision on points.

Some again believe that Kaufman's glove work will be a revelation—that he will crowd O'Brien and down him in such a masterly manner that even the local youth's most ardent supporters will murmur, "Who'd have thought it?"

### KAUFMAN'S MEASUREMENTS

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|---|---|
| Height | 6 ft. 1 in. |
| Weight | 190 |
| Reach | 75 in. |
| Chest (normal) | 39 3-4 in. |
| Chest (expanded) | 43 in. |
| Neck | 17 in. |
| Right biceps | 15 in. |
| Left biceps | 14 3-4 in. |
| Right forearm | 12 1-2 in. |
| Left forearm | 12 1-2 in. |
| Waist | 31 1-2 in. |
| Right thigh | 24 in. |
| Left thigh | 23 in. |
| Right calf | 15 1-2 in. |
| Left calf | 15 in. |
| Right ankle | 11 in. |
| Left ankle | 11 in. |

### KAUFMAN GUIDED BY JEFFRIES' OLD TRIED TRAINERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—If there is anything in associations, Al Kaufman is starting on his journey toward the championship region under extremely favorable circumstances. He has Billy Delaney, Jim Jeffries' old standby, as a mentor, and Joe Kennedy, Jeff's old boxing partner, for a trial horse.

Kennedy and Kaufman had the gloves on for a spell at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, yesterday, and Delaney sat in a corner and eyed the proceedings critically. Kennedy was was never what might be called splendid, has attained John L. Sullivan proportions since Jeffries retired from active service, but he managed to make things interesting for the new candidate. Kaufman was compelled to force his left hand, owing to a slight injury received on the preceding day. Kennedy, during his years with Jeffries, was made to feel that the faster and fiercer he boxed the better he pleased his principal, and the effects of this drilling were noticeable yesterday. He coupled it with Kaufman, but the youngster stood to his guns and whatever the knockers on might have read between the blows, Delaney was evidently pleased at the way the novice acquitted himself.

**Kennedy Approves.**

Kennedy, who is always frank of speech, spoke encouragingly of Kaufman.

"To begin with, he has what a great many fighters lack—a good, stiff punch. What's more, he can deal it out with either hand. He caught me a left swing yesterday and there's a lump over my ear still. He is clever and certainly strong, and I think he's going to make his way," said Joe.

Delaney discovered a day or two ago that Kaufman was doing too much work and immediately caused the new heavyweight to shorten his schedule.

"He has a whole lot to learn in regard to training," said Billy. "It's the way Jeffs all these young fellows. They hear of some one doing good work and they immediately get the idea that road work is a good thing, but one can't get too much of it. By toning down his work I've got him his weight down from 183 pounds to 190 in two days, and that's not a big weight for a fellow of his frame.

Kaufman, who has not yet reached his twentieth year, is as loosely built as an overgrown Bon cub, but thanks to the ministry business, to which he served apprenticeship, he is well muscled. His legs are about the only part of him that have reached their development. They are as big, probably, as they will ever be.

**RATHER THIN BODY.**

His body is thin in proportion and his shoulders are of the sloping kind. They never seem to be in repose. Sometimes when they droop and the muscles behind them bulge, the sapling has a humpbacked appearance. When he straightens up, the effect is gone, but you are still impressed with the fact the shoulders slope very much.

The peculiarity accentuates the length of second look convinces you that the neck is thick as well as long. The arms are well developed as the arms of a sledge hammer should be. Beginning with a face, exceeding boyish face, Kaufman wears a neck being endowed with Jeffries' trade mark—a square jaw.

If Kaufman "makes good," as the sports say, and develops as his present indications suggest, he will be as big a man as Jeffries, physically, before he is through with the fighting game.

Sporting men generally know that Jeffries did not retire until he had prospected the heavyweight field thoroughly, and as a consequence anything in the shape of a new discovery at this late date is bound to cause excitement.

Moreover, there is an undercurrent of local pride which is already stirring breasts in the expectation that San Francisco may be about to give a second Jim Corbett to the pugilistic game.

## DOUGHERTY WILL LEAVE NEW YORKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The New York American League baseball team will be managed again next season by Clark Griffith, who has already decided on the makeup, allowing for the probability of a spring developing some wonderful discoveries.

The pitchers will be Puttmann, Orth, Clarkson and Chesbro, and the catchers will be Connor, Kleinow and Thomas. The last mentioned was obtained from the Providence team of the Eastern League.

Chase will play first base, Laporte second base, Elberfeld shortstop, Williams third base, Hahn left field, Conroy center field and Keeler right field.

Among the familiar faces which will be missed are Pitts, Jim Mellonire and Dougherty.

Frank Farrell, the owner, is willing to spend all the past season's profits in order to get together a pennant-winning team. He has already spent more than $12,000 this Fall in this attempt, and principal need is for one or two good pitchers.

## FIGHT PICTURES TO STAY HERE

Willis Britt and the fight pictures in the Nelson-Britt contest will remain at the Hub for another week, probably for two, owing to the requests of many thousands of people who have not had a chance to see them. Crowded houses have filled the afternoon and evening.

Those who have been fortunate to get a glimpse of the finest reproductions of the terrific ring battle are anxious to get another wink and drink in the absorbing action pictures filled with the most exciting incidents in the history of pugilism.

To-day the pictures will be taken to Chelsea to be reproduced at the Douglas A. C., and they will go to Worcester on Saturday.

Beginning next week they will be at the Hub Theatre all the week with the exception of Friday night and Saturday.

## GOOD CHEER AT DRIVING CLUB'S BANQUET

Over 200 members and guests of the Dorchester Driving Club attended the third annual banquet at the Quincy House, including officials of the city government, and members of the Lynn and Lawrence Driving Clubs. The prosperity and bright future of the club were celebrated in the remarks of the various speakers, headed by former President S. Walter Wales, who acted as toastmaster. Good cheer and fellowship pervaded the gathering, and a feature of the occasion was the singing by the entire assemblage of a number of popular ballads.

Among those who attended the banquet were President A. S. Goshee, acting Mayor Daniel Whelton, former President F. J. Brand, Walter B. Moore and S. G. Brown of the Lynn Driving Club, W. C. Newbert, Herbert W. Burr, F. S. Eldridge, R. S. Fitch, President Charles Maya of the Lawrence Driving Club, Jacob Mosser, A. H. Willis, J. R. Stuart, Jr., Police Captain Charles W. Hunt, George A. D'Arcy, William La Croix, president of the Lynn Driving Club, Clifton Calburn, George H. Greenwood, Aldermen James J. Nolan, John E. Baldwin and W. J. Hennessey and Joseph J. Norton.

## HANLON AGAIN WITH SUPERBAS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Ned Hanlon will manage the Brooklyn baseball club again next year. Confronted with half a dozen fat offers, Hanlon, who is one of the most wanted men in the business, picked Brooklyn out of the lot, and he will remain.

### FORT WARREN BEATEN.

FORT WARREN, Oct. 27.—The Fort Warren association football team was beaten, 4 to 0, in an eleven from the White Star liner "Romanic."

Kaufman's Fighting Pose

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# BOB GUILD BACK IN THE GAME AT SOLDIERS FIELD

Harvard students were treated to a sight of their eleven in action yesterday afternoon on Soldiers Field for the first time in two weeks. The varsity and a strong second eleven played a fifteen and twenty two minute period game, and in that time the first eleven scored three touchdowns against the second, while the scrub failed to make any tally.

Not that the varsity had things all their own way. Several times the varsity was held, once on the second's three-yard line, and again on the twenty, the ball going to the second on downs. As many times again the scrubs carried the ball through the first team for first downs. Newhall standing this, the offence of the varsity was brilliant at times, while the defence was one of the best exhibited shown this year. At no time was the first able to do anything but play their hardest, as the second was a strong combination and played well throughout.

**Newhall's Great Run.**

Nesmith and his successor, Wendell, both made clever runs around the ends, while Newhall made one of the prettiest dodging runs through a broken field on a punt that has been seen this year at Cambridge. Guild got into the game at fullback again, after a long absence with an injured shoulder, and played well. Cass did not play, as he was given a day off.

Burr once more was at first choice at left guard. He held up his side of the line against McLeod, and in his single try at lifting the leather sent it across the field in a long, high spiral for forty-five yards. The kick was a beauty in form and had a nice direction.

Waldo Pierce got into the game again after an absence of nearly a month. He was put at right guard after Kersting, O'Brien was not in the line up. After the practice Nate Hall tried for goals from the field on drop kicks. The kicks were got off with the ball over Bonnet and Hall got two out of five.

In the scrimmage the varsity kicked off to the second 20-yard line and Reggie Brown punted to midfield. The varsity took the ball down the field on short steady gains, but were held for downs exactly 2 yards to go. Starr ran the kick back from the second's 30-yard mark to the 22-yard line. The varsity backs ripped into the second line and it took but a short time for Knowlton to carry the leather over for a touchdown. Burr kicked the goal.

**Knowlton Fumbled.**

Knowlton ran the second's kick-off back from the 20-yard line to the 35. He fumbled the ball when tackled and McLeod fell on it. The varsity was penalized for Britt's offside. Time was called with the ball on the varsity's 20-yard line.

Guild ran the second's kick-off in the second half from the ten-yard line to the thirty-yard mark. It was a handsome piece of work. Newhall made a yard on a fake kick, and then Nesmith shot around the left end for a thirty-two-yard run. From here the varsity hammered through the second's line to a touchdown. All the gains were short except when Brill went through right tackle for a fifteen-yard plunge. Nesmith made the touchdown and Burr kicked the goal.

Starr brought the kick-off back to the second's eight-yard line. Wendell went around left end for twelve yards with Starr doing some excellent interfering. Burr punted to the second's thirty-yard line. Burr and Guild blocked Brown's punt, and Wendell got the pigskin on the second's twenty-yard line. The varsity did not show up effectively here and lost the leather on downs.

Timmins made fifteen yards on a fake kick, and then Brown punted to Leonard on the fifty-yard mark. Leonard fumbled the punt, but Newhall recovered it and dashed through the whole field for ten yards. The varsity could not gain and the ball went to the second. Brown punted and Newhall received the kick in pretty style and dashed back for thirty-five yards. Wendell immediately followed with a thirty-yard run around end. A few smashes sufficed to take the ball over. Bonnet made the score and Brill kicked the goal. This ended the scrimmaging.

# LARGE BROWN CROWD TO SEE HARVARD GAME

**Special to the Boston American.**

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 27. The practice of the Brown squad was again behind closed gates, and the men were given all the work they could swing to by Coach Robinson and Assistant Coach Hunt. The all round work of the varsity was the poorest thus far this week, as the men did not seem to infuse the life and spirit into their work which they have in the past. Although the coaches have tried their hardest to eliminate fumbling, yet their efforts seem to be of no avail, as both the varsity and scrub teams fumbled miserably, no less but a number of times.

With the exception of the frequent fumbling, the offensive and defensive work of the varsity was very good. The scrub, when in possession of the ball, were unable to make any headway, as the varsity defence proved to be a veritable stone wall, and after they had tried repeatedly to do advance they could make no progress.

The tickets for the Harvard game have been on sale in this city for the past week, and according to reports there will be a large delegation from this city to witness the game and cheer the Brown men on, whether to victory or not by unanimously, as a creditable showing is all that is desired. If the team does this there will be no chance for complaint, as Harvard greatly outweighs Brown, and with this advantage, one of the most important to the game, the Providence players should defeat the warriors of the brown and white. After the game Coach Robinson said it will be only after a desperate struggle.

## WILL DECIDE WINNERS IN DOUBLES TO-DAY.

To-day the finals of the doubles in the Harvard Fall tennis tournament will be held. Niles and Cutler will play Sullowa and Crim.

Yesterday Niles and Cutler beat D. Locke and Harriman, 6—2, 6—1, 6—0, and Sullowa and Cole beat Stackpole and Eaton, 6—2, 6—0, 7—5.

## AL HERFORD AFTER TERRY AND 'CORBETT'

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Manager Al Herford is out with offers of two big purses to induce "Terrible Terry" McGovern to fight before the Eureka Club in this city.

Herford says he will hang up $5,000 for a bout between the returned Terry and Young Corbett, provided that Young Corbett wins his fight for fifteen-round match with Joe Tillman Friday night. Should Tillman win from Corbett, then Al says he will make the purse $7,000 for a match between Tillman and McGovern.


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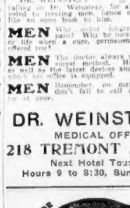
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# BE SURE YOUR HUSBAND'S TITLE IS GUARANTEED

## Dorothy Dix Says a Reliable Marriage Broker Would Be Able to Guarantee Hubby Is Not a Bigamist Nor a Gay Deceiver

*By Dorothy Dix*

THE ease with which a number of eminent bigamists, now figuring in the public eye, induced women to marry them seems to indicate that our complex society has evolved another need.

It is for a respectable, reliable, recognized and duly licensed marriage broker, who will not only be an understudy to Cupid, but a guardian angel who will head confiding women off from making fool marriages with strange men who are already provided with wives and other impedimenta to matrimony.

The one fact that has been brought out most clearly in the trials of these gentlemen who have made a profession, and a lucrative one, of marrying is that there is a large class of women with snug little fortunes of their own that are so anxious to be Mrs. instead of Miss that they will lie to the altar with any man who has reasonably good looking and who has a civil tongue in his head.

They are so desirous of having a husband and a home of their own that they are plungers in a game that is sufficiently risky at best. Yet they are good women, sensible women about other things, and many women who have had enough intelligence and thrift to have accumulated themselves the money that is their dowry, and saved it by hard work, are dumbfounded when we hear of these women, who have been shrewd enough to run successful boarding houses, or clever enough to rise to good salaried positions in an office or store, figuring in the roles of the deceived, we marvel at the sudden idiocy that seemed to overtake them, and that led them to marry a man without investigating his past, or taking cognizance of his present.

With responsible marriage brokers Cupid will knock at many a door where some man or woman is alone

### A Natural Wish

SUCH folly seems to us more comic than tragic, and we are ready enough to laugh at the ever-willing ness it shows on the woman's part to marry, but in reality there is nothing either surprising or ridiculous in woman's desire for a mate.

She sees the long years of the future stretching before her, lonely and monotonous, and herself existing on the fringe on somebody else's family or else maintaining a solitary menage in company with a canary bird and a pug dog.

Her friends are married and are absorbed in their own affairs. Her own romantic dreams are dead. She no longer looks for the fairy prince and his wild adoration, but she figures it out that if she could marry some man of suitable age and condition, and add to her little fortune to his, they could be very comfortable, and enjoy a companionship that might not have many thrills to it, but that would be a lot better than the empty life of the old maid, and the old bachelor.

And she is dead right—if only she could get the right man. The argument is sound. It's only the application that is at fault. She has no legitimate way of getting at the right man, and it's invariably the wrong man who comes along, and whom in her desperation she takes.

### A Guarantee

IT is to prevent such catastrophes that we need a marriage broker. With him the woman who wants to marry ought to be able to file the bill of particulars she requires in a husband and get a guaranteed article, just as she would if she went to a reputable real estate agent or livery man and demanded a certain kind of a horse or a buggy.

The real estate agent might not have on hand the flat with eight rooms, southern exposure, steam heat and fine view that she desires; neither might the livery man be prepared to furnish at a moment's notice the horse that is kind and gentle, broken to double harness and that never balks or runs. He is sure that she demands, but they would enter her order on their books and look about until they found something to suit her.

The marriage broker could use precisely the same tactics, and having received a commission for a husband who was light-complexioned, of good moral habits, who never used tobacco or drank, or went out of nights, that the lady wished, it would be up to him to hustle out and hunt him up for her.

It would not be as romantic to have matches made by a legally authorized marriage broker, as to have them manufactured by a mythical deity. It might at first be a little shocking to overhear a lady who casually met a friend on the street, stop and say: "Oh, I have just been down to my broker's and ordered a nice, domestic husband, who is in the grocery business, and is a church member," or "Oh, I am in such a hurry! My broker has just telephoned me that he has found exactly what I want in a husband—tall, handsome, with a black moustache, good company, and fond of going to the theatre, and with a nice little furniture store, which is in a prosperous condition.

### Many Advantages

"GOODNESS knows it is time! He's had that commission and been on the lookout for one for me for six months, but I am so particular."

But there would be one great big advantage in the broker-made match. The broker would furnish a clean bill of sale with the goods he delivered. There would be no previous mortgages on it, and nothing turning up after the wedding to invalidate the woman's title to what she had gotten.

Nor would the marriage broker's clientele be confined to the fair sex. There are many men who would be glad enough to marry if they could only be brought into communication, somehow, with the kind of woman who is their ideal, but whom they lack the enterprise to find for themselves.

Plenty of bashful youths who have come from the country and don't know a soul in the city, but are getting a good salary, would like to meet, object matrimony, a nice young girl who has saved up enough from her salary as stenographer to help furnish a flat.

Plenty of elderly widowers would like to marry a comfortable lady of maturer years, with an amiable disposition, who had a little money and was a good cook.

*The Marriage Broker Would Bring Together Young People Desirous of Being Wedded and Unaware of Each Other's Existence*

## *How a Lowell Mill Hand Was Made a Life Prisoner for Love*

# "CONVICT 99"

## *The Story of an Irish-American Persecuted in an English Prison*

### CHAPTER XXXVI—Continued

THERE was one among the wardens, a man named Hewitt, who gave him continual uneasiness.

It was the day of his arrival on a new railway line that he encountered this man. The tone of Hewitt's voice, as he gruffly gave him some orders, fell upon Laurence's ears with an almost familiar ring, and certain idiomatic words that he used proved him to be a Lancashire man.

Laurence looked up at him in surprise and studied his features carefully. Suddenly he dropped the heavy bar of iron that he was lifting. He made a step forward, then checked himself. A feeling of sickening fear overcame him. He had recognized Hewitt as a man who had been in the Blackburn factory when he was there. He was in terror lest the recognition should be mutual. All his hopes, all his chance of restoration to liberty, now depended upon this one warder. Should this man once suspect what had been done, should he by chance recognize him as Laurence Craig, it would be a simple matter for him further to discover that another convict was bearing Craig's name. For the sake of a possible promotion, if not for duty's sake alone, he would certainly report the discovery to the governor and the whole scheme would be immediately exposed.

### Suspicion Aroused

The dread of this possibility became a nightmare to Laurence Craig. He took courage in the fact that his cropped hair, shaven face and prison costume afforded him a temporary disguise.

He had looked forward with passionate eagerness to the time when he could have permission to grow his hair and beard, thinking to defy from that day his return to his former self. But in this restored vigor he now saw danger. The hair and beard being looks would inevitably add to the risk of his recognition by any one who had known him during his days of freedom.

Hewitt had been timekeeper in the Blackburn factory where Laurence had been for a short time, but had not seen him for thought of him until the chapel talk tragedy, when the newspaper reports of the trial had brought Craig's name into notoriety. At that period Hewitt had already received his appointment as assistant warder at Isleswell prison, and it was natural that on reading of the commutation of Craig's death sentence to penal servitude for life he should consider it no not improbable that Laurence might at some time be transferred to Isleswell. Accordingly, whenever a new gang of convicts had arrived Hewitt would have many half expected to find his old friend among them.

On that first day of their meeting, before his recognition by Craig, Hewitt looked intently into Laurence's face. Those deep brown eyes certainly startled the eyes of Laurence Craig, but the badge on Laurence's left breast had told him that the new man was only a five years' convict, and he turned carelessly away.

Warder Hewitt had a characteristic not uncommon among the officials of convict prisons. He loved a hasty fee ordering the men under his charge to have their hair cropped. Every evening he would call men out to be operated upon. Laurence Craig did not escape the irritation of this petty tyranny.

### Freedom in Sight

His hair was kept cropped as close as scissors could cut it. He bore it sullenly, knowing that remonstrance would be useless. But at last came the day on which he had pay out his time to within three months of his release. On the morning of that day he put before his cell door a request to signify that he wanted to see the governor.

At dinner-time an interview was granted him; he boldly made his application to grow his hair and beard. The permission was accorded him without question, and his name—or, rather, that of James Lacy —was entered upon a list, which was hung up in the ward.

On that same evening he saw Hewitt reading the names, and he felt that he was still safe. It was evident that the warder had not yet discovered his secret.

Day by day and week by week as his hair grew longer he became more and more agitated when in the presence of the warder. As a convict approaching his release he was placed on extra diet, to be fattened up so that his friends might not be too incensed against the authorities. Herein lay another immediate danger, for as he gradually regained his full health, so also did his features regain their youthful fineness of outline.

Warder Hewitt's eyes began to dwell on him more frequently; the doubt in them changed to suspicion, the suspicion to menacing severity.

At length the time came when Laurence, instead of counting by months or weeks, could calculate the hours and days. Those moments that yet separated him from liberty and (terrible thought!) from vengeance were the blessed time was approaching.

The prison chaplain visited him more often, giving him good counsel concerning his future conduct in the outer world, and promising him a Bible as a parting token—the usual gift on departing convicts.

One day he was measured for the suit of liberty clothes that was to be supplied to him in place of the garments he had forfeited at Newgate. On another occasion he was called out to be photographed.

### Suspicion Certainty

This last was an ordeal from which he shrank with inherent repugnance. He could not endure the thought that his likeness was doomed to have its place in the portrait gallery of the criminals.

The necessity for this reminded him, too, of the fact that his release from prison would not mean an end to persecution by militating police surveillance—that after all the injuries he had received, the sufferings he had endured, there yet remained one crowning insult to be borne, that of being a "ticket-of-leave-man."

One day, about three weeks before his discharge, Laurence, working like a slave on the railway embankment, was conscious that he was being closely watched by Warder Hewitt. Whenever he raised his head the foxy eyes of the warder were upon him, taking cognizance of his every movement. At last Hewitt approached him and spoke.

"Hast tha ever been in Blackburn, young man?" he asked abruptly in broad Lancashire dialect.

"Blackburn?" echoed Laurence aghast. "Ay, Blackburn. Happen yo' never heerd o't' place, eh? I thowt as I'd seen yo theer."

"Well, I ought to be, sir, seeing that I was again a Blackburn factory."

"Ah! And whose factory was that?"

De Lacy looked up knowingly. In his few minutes' talk with Laurence on the previous Sunday he had been informed on all matters connected with Mr. Hewitt.

"You ought to know that yourself, sir," he replied, "as you were timekeeper in the place. Don't you remember Laurence Craig?"

"I remember the name, but——"

"Yes, I daresay I'm altered, sir," broke in De Lacy, stitching away industriously meanwhile. "But this sort of existence would alter any man. Almost himself wouldn't look very handsome rigged out in this style."

TO BE CONTINUED

### CHAPTER XXXVII.

#### At the Brink of Freedom

LAURENCE'S pulses throbbed fast. But he remained silent. He now knew that the warder had not recognized him. It only required that he should discover by reference to the prison register the fact that the name "Laurence Craig" was entered there, and then all would be over.

This was in truth the very thing that Hewitt at once proceeded to do. At dinner time that day he went to the Governor's room. A few preliminary words with the chief warder enabled him to get a sight of the register, wherein he discovered the names of the twenty convicts who had lately arrived from Grimpit. Without nothing of his suspicions, but took an early opportunity of going into the tailors' shop. There he casually asked one of the warders to point out the man, Laurence Craig.

"There he is," said the warder, indicating, with a grim smile from the lip as he thought of treating the convict's name.

De Lacy was repairing a prison jacket. He observed the warder standing near him.

"What sort o' cloth would yo' call that as yo're working on?" Hewitt asked.

"Shoddy, downright shoddy," promptly answered De Lacy. "That stuff never saw Lancashire, I lay."

"Yo're a judge o' cloth, are yo'?"

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## *Advice to Anxious Sweethearts*

By Beatrice Fairfax

### ENCOURAGE HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady, and have been keeping company with a young man four years my senior, he being twenty-two. Shortly after he met me he left his position, and has not been working since. He calls every evening to see me, and tells me how he loves me and hates to leave me. Don't you think if he loved me that he would try to work so as to make it possible not to leave me? I ask your advice as to whether I should give him up or not. Do you think that I love him, as I get very jealous if I see him speak to other girls? My parents keep asking me if he is working, and it makes it very unpleasant for me to have to say no. What shall I do? HEARTBROKEN.

YES, I think it he really cared for you he would try and find some work to do. I think you are throwing yourself away when you wait for so little man. Try and spur him on to work, and if he will not, give him up.

### SCANT ENCOURAGEMENT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am just twenty-five, and would like to ask your advice in regard to a young man. I met him first in church. Since then it seems every time I go to any place of amusement he spends all his time with me. He tells me he never me to keep steady company with him, but he has told me time and again if he did not have his mother to look after it would mean a great deal to me. Now, do you think this is encouragement enough for me to wait for him? M. M.

UNLESS you love him very much I would not advise you to wait. His mother may live for years, and his first duty will be to her. He has practically said that he cannot marry. You might wait years and nothing come of it.

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### CHAPTER XXII.
### Rescuing a Town.

AND then occurred a miracle that saved the second time the interposition of Providence, but later came to look like the hand of Death Itself.

The sky, which had been bright and clear with the afternoon, became suddenly overcast.

Presently waves began to roll into the channel, great rollers following one another at short intervals, and breaking in clouds of spray along the beach.

The wind rose, too, and soon the sea was running so high outside that the little channel had been filled with a high-flying line, and the Mabel steamed safely out to sea.

Once clear of the rocks Jack and his friends saw a sight that took their attention completely away from the Hawk and her passengers.

Less than forty miles away was a solitary island well out to sea, and crowned with one majestic mountain peak.

And from the summit of this peak rose a solid column of dense, yellowish smoke shot with a brilliant plume of red.

It was a volcano in active eruption.

The sea was running so high that it was necessary to batten down the hatches and make everything snug.

A series of terrific earthquakes following the eruption had sent the water bulging away from the shores of the island in all directions.

The atmospheric disturbance had caused a high wind to rise, which increased the fierceness of the gale from the south.

Down to leeward the Hawk was tossing about like a cone buoy.

### An Awful Spectacle

She had got full steam up, but had been caught in a current and was with difficulty making her way.

Jack watched her and wondered if Mabel had been taken on board.

If she had, she would probably be lost, for it did not seem as though that little boat could stand the storm.

But he was presently busy with his own duties.

The yacht was behaving in a singularly vicious fashion.

The terrific currents that had begun to run carried her out of her course, and made her helm but little better than useless.

The smoke had now descended over the sea, and cut most of the landmarks by which Parsons was steering.

"More steam, Jack," constantly cried down the tube. But none of his commands seemed to get Jack hurried below.

He found the second engineer and two firemen on watch.

The engines behaved better. Parsons was able to hold his own against the currents, and presently the Mabel was well out to sea, where her passengers at a safe distance could watch the magnificent spectacle of the eruption unfolded.

Jack's first glance when he came on deck was at the Hawk.

### In Terrible Danger

She, too, had managed to swim into safety and was following on, but at a safe distance.

Her skipper was evidently not so well acquainted with the waters as was Parsons, and was perfectly willing to take advantage of that latter's knowledge.

The boat now came into view of a side of the island which they had not before seen. Jack, studying it with his glass, suddenly cried:

"Put in there, quick! There's a whole town in danger!"

The others followed the direction he pointed out.

Close by the ocean was a village of perhaps 3000 houses.

Above it, silently working its way down the mountain, was a stream of lava, red-hot, and emitting clouds of steam.

The eruption from the crater had now subsided, but the lava had moved steadily on, its speed checked by broad stretches of level land and hollows which the molten stone must fill before it could cascade over the next declivity.

Jack could see the inhabitants of the village running in the streets.

But from where they were they could not see the deadly river that in a few hours would burst over the last restraining wall and come pouring down on their little town, a white-hot Niagara.

### To the Rescue.

Back of the town was a small cliff, rising straight up toward the sky.

It was over this cliff that the lava stream would pour.

Ten minutes from the time the first rivulet of molten stone trickled over the precipice there would not be a living soul in the town.

Jack had climbed to the bridge.

"How long will it take to run in there?" he asked Parsons.

"Half an hour," was the short reply.

"All right. In we go."

Parsons smiled. "I was expecting that," he said. "It's like you. I'm game."

And so, while Lacy, the people of the village ran shouting and praying back and forth the Mabel made straight for the little settlement.

Hunston's daughter, from the deck of the Hawk, saw the yacht come to a standstill, and white she was filled with fear she understood.

But her father and his crew were unable to appreciate the risk.

"The idiots," said Hunston. "They think they can escape the lava by putting in there. They don't see that stream of lava that will get the lot of them in a few minutes."

And meanwhile the red-hot river bore steadily on, and the little yacht went dancing over the big waves as it to meet it.

*TO BE CONTINUED.*

### TO THE BOY READERS OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN:

"GENIUS is mainly an affair of energy," wrote Matthew Arnold in one of his famous essays. *Did it ever occur to you that the boy who outstrips you in school or in your work may possibly not be so much brighter than you are, but rather that he works harder? Remember that Napoleon was a dunce and that Washington was a plain Virginia countryman.*

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# AUDIENCE GETS JEROME HUMOR AT FIRST HAND

English Humorist Tells Funny Stories and Then Makes His Hearers Cry.

FASHION AND CULTURE MIX

Fashion, culture and intellectuality, comingled in a harmonious and happy gathering at the Hollis Street Theatre yesterday afternoon, when Jerome K. Jerome told funny stories and read from his works.

From the time the first Autumn frock and Paris hat from frouzed down the aisle until hardly a vacant seat was left, there was a vague atmosphere of pleased anticipation which gradually grew to a tangible something which said: "Isn't it charming! He is so clever and it is such a treat for us to hear him."

Truly, it was the loveliest party you were ever at.

The stage was daintily artistic with a green and gold arm chair and a gilt table for the water pitcher, and dull green draperies showing in the recess beyond a fragile Venus Martin statue, and through the windows a massing of flowers.

**Wasted No Words.**

Then through the draperies came Mr. Jerome. He does not waste words. To the patter of applause he bowed, and plunged at once into a dissertation on the magical ways of the beauty doctor.

"Pretty women," he began. "Pretty women." Those were his first words before a Boston audience. Charmingly unique, wasn't it?

Then he went on to declare that the plain woman is becoming extinct. There will be none of her in the future. All women will be beautiful, by their own will and to order.

It was funny enough in its way, but it was not exactly the convulsing sort of humor every one had looked for. Many people seemed really disappointed. Others looked puzzled.

Mr. Jerome went back of the chair and told a deliciously quaint story of how the swallows stole the sparrows' nest and how his sympathy went out to the swallows.

From that he passed on to the story of "How Uncle Podger Hung the Picture."

Those who had bought volumes of "Three Men in a Boat" found the place and followed the story.

**Real Jerome Humor.**

Ah! That was the real Jerome humor.

Laughter rippled on the echo of laughter.

From that point on Mr. Jerome grew better and better.

He spoke of "the American thirst—thirst for knowledge. He mentioned the American wives abroad and wondered that "American men didn't sell out their business and follow their wives abroad. Just to see them once in awhile."

He told stories of the splendid idea of obedience to the letter as well as the spirit of the law which the Germans have, and gave an instance of an old lady who had to take a long route home because the direct path in the Garten was marked "For Children," and the path reserved for adults lay in an opposite direction.

In his opinion he said a German's idea of carrying out the law was so much a part of his nature that if a man was sentenced to be hanged, all an officer would have to do would be to furnish the rope and the criminal would march away and hang himself in his own kitchen.

Yet he decides the Germans are a good people. He believes they will go to Heaven. But not singly. Of its own initiative he doesn't believe a soul would go alone and knock at St. Peter's door.

**Souls in Company.**

He believes that a body of souls would have to be marched there in the charge of a dead policeman.

In the midst of all the humor, Mr. Jerome would cleverly introduce some bit of pathos, so human, so tender that tears would replace the smiles.

In the closing reading, pathos and tenderness, quaint humor and that delightful, elusive human quality which can not be named, mingled.

It was an extract from "On the Stage and Off," and concerned a first visit to the theatre of a home-loving, unsophisticated family.

When he reached the last word, he arose, bowed, took a tiny green glass from the table and left the stage with no more waste of words than had marked his entrance.

The applause continued and he came out and bowed.

But he spoke no extra word.

# SAVED OLD MAN FROM ASYLUM

NEWTON, Oct. 27.—As he was about to be committed to an insane asylum in New York, James B. Parsons, an aged resident of Newton, who disappeared mysteriously from his home a short time ago, was rescued by Inspector Frank B. Fletcher of the local police, who was in that city on other business. Fletcher interceded with the magistrate and secured permission to bring the old man home to his family. Parsons is unable to tell where he has been or how he came to land in New York. The police have not stated how he came to be detained there.

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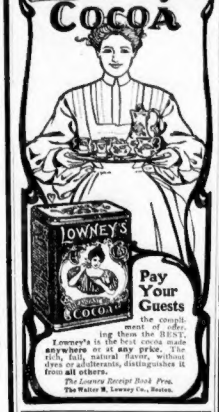


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# HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

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80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, OCTOBER 27, 1905.


## Some Live Issues Would Help in Massachusetts

The Lot of Dust That Is Now Being Thrown Up in the State Doesn't Seem to Blind Anybody

A State campaign is in progress in Massachusetts—perhaps the funniest campaign that ever was conducted in the State.

The issue on which the battle is being fought is the tariff and reciprocity.

According to one party, if you elect its candidates you will elect men who favor reciprocity with Canada—a condition that would undoubtedly help Massachusetts industries.

According to the other party, IT is the only one which has Simon-pure, eighteen-carat, A No. 1 reciprocity candidates—a contention it proves by adopting a party platform that the men who wrote it don't know what it means, and nominating for Lieutenant-Governor the brother of the staunchest "stand-patter" in the State.

Each side says, "The only way to get reciprocity for New England is to elect OUR candidate."

No one has yet explained how the Governor of Massachusetts is going to alter the tariff after he is elected. It has always been the general impression that Congress attended—or failed to attend—to this question, and that the Governors of States had nothing whatever to do about it. And it so chances that there are no Congressmen to be elected from Massachusetts this year.

The candidates are stumping hoarsely up and down the State. Neither of them has increased his hoarseness thus far discussing LIVE issues—such as how the people of Massachusetts shall be protected from trust thieves, insurance thieves, gas thieves, railroad thieves, or legislature-purchasing thieves.

While the various speakers are out in the State busily engaged in throwing dust into the air, the lethargy as to the State campaign in the city of Boston is unprecedented. Visit the political headquarters, the clubs, the hotels where politicians forgather, and you will hear plenty of discussion of the chances of Donovan or Fitzgerald—but they are not talking about the State election. Perhaps the dust hasn't come down out of the sky; if it has it hasn't blinded anybody in Boston.

This is an "off" year. There is no President to be elected; and no Congressmen. Following the unprecedented victory of Governor Douglas, who won last year on the issues of union labor, public ownership and regulation of the tariff-fostered trusts, there is every reason why the Democratic party should retain its lead. Public dissatisfaction with corporation control in State and nation has steadily increased, even in the year. There ought to be another victory for those principles.

Isn't it too bad that all the politicians see fit to make their fight on the issue of what they will do regarding reciprocity—WHEN THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING?

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE

Ward ..... City .....

I, the undersigned, enroll myself a member of the Municipal Ownership League of the city in which I reside. I pledge myself to use every honorable effort to bring about the municipal ownership of public utilities. I believe that city lighting plants to supply the needs of cities and of the citizens as well is one object to be attained.

The attempt now being made to elect a Legislature which will pass measures permitting the establishment of an electric railway monopoly in Massachusetts and granting exclusive franchises to a favored syndicate shows the necessity of a prompt and concerted movement for public ownership by all citizens, irrespective of party.

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## Little Editorials from the People

**HOW ABOUT THIS, CAPT. HUNT?**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

How is it there are always from two to six policemen on duty around the Fields Corner transfer station at night, but on the dark side streets you will seldom see one at any hour of the night. Are they afraid to patrol the dark and lonesome streets? FIELDS CORNER.

**ANOTHER APPEAL FOR THE BEAR**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have just read an article in the AMERICAN in regard to the caged bear that is shut up in a very small cage in front of a theatre. I am very thankful that some one else shows sympathy for the poor dumb beast. It seems heartrending to see that poor animal running around in that little bit of a cage. The owners ought to be ashamed of themselves. Can't something be done to relieve the animal?

A FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS.

Boston.

**A VETERAN COMPLAINS**

W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As you seem to be the only medium through which a laboring man can get any redress, I take the liberty to write you a few lines. I am a veteran of the Civil War, having served three years and more. I was in sixteen heavy battles, besides numerous small engagements, with practically not one day of duty and no hospital record whatever. I am sixty-eight years of age, and have recently received $10 a month pension.

Now I would like, if you would, to have you tell me and others how it is that railroads and other corporations can afford to pension their men off at half pay, which is from $1 to $1.50 per day, and the government puts me off at 25 or 30 cents a day.

The thing I want most to bring to your attention is this: I applied at the Navy Yard the other day for employment. I should have had a better show for work had I applied to the Czar of Russia. When I gave them my age they laughed to think a man of my age should have the audacity to apply there for work, at least so it seemed to me. Now, I am aware that some men at my age are past work, but all men are not. Had I not felt able to do the work I would not have applied. If the government whom we served so faithfully refuses to give us work, whom do they think will? With profound respect for you.

A BOSTON AMERICAN.

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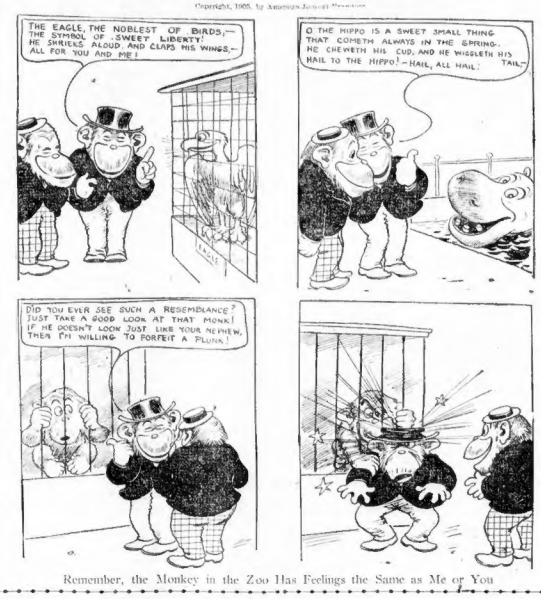
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Remember, the Monkey in the Zoo Has Feelings the Same as Me or You

## WHEN THE WORLD IS YOUNG

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"Why, Chimmie, I t'ought youse wid dat ball purp was your'n!"
"He is, but de blame fool don't know it yet."

"Say, Kebbie, do we er favor, will youse?"
"Wot is it?"
"I'll be erlong here in er minute wid me lady friend, an' I wants yer, when yer sees me comin', ter say: 'Keb, sir! Keb!'"

"Say, Mag, wot's de best way ter propose?"
"Why, yest grab her roun' de neck an' say: 'Darlin', will youse be mine?'"
"Tanks! Have youse seen Katie Clunan?"

## Ella Wheeler Wilcox

### Improvidence in Early Days Is the True Cause of Much of the Poverty We See All About Us

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MANY appeals come to me from strangers for financial aid.

When these letters are from cities I send them to the Associated Charities in the town from which they came. I know these societies have a most thorough method of investigating the condition of the poor, and I have found them invariably kind, considerate and attentive.

Many cases of real distress have been relieved by them to my knowledge.

And many cases of fraud or indolence or professional beggary have been exposed. Any City Directory gives the address of these Associated Charities.

Not long ago a very desperate letter came to me from a woman, who told a tale of sickness, misfortune and despair, and I lost no time in hurrying her appeal to the society organized to relieve just such cases.

The husband and wife were both out of work, both in debt and both ill.

The writer of the letter assured me their condition was in no way due to any fault on their part.

The Organized Charities relieved their immediate needs and endeavored to find work for them.

### The Real Reason

BUT here is the text for my little sermon. From a letter received from the society regarding this couple I quote the following:

"We have seen this woman a great many times since our first interview, and the more we see of both her and her husband the stronger our conviction that her trouble is due to improvidence, and not to the lack of money, as she feels.

"They are attractive, well-meaning people. Both come from good families, whose fortunes are now depleted. Both, in their early days, have been able to get money for the asking, which has, without doubt, encouraged them to go beyond their depth and expect other people to pay the bills."

There is a whole volume of philosophy in that quotation.

There is a text for pulpit and college.

There is a reply to the thousand and one complaining people who are complaining that Providence has been cruel in not giving them wealthy parents or relatives, and to the thousand and one others who are asking for gifts and loans.

### *Learn of Poverty*

THIS couple became objects of public charity *because they had in their early days been able to get money for the asking, and because they had found it easy to have their bills paid by other people.*

This is never good fortune; it is ultimate misfortune.

Poverty is a safer guide than wealth; necessity is a better friend than affluence.

There is no more serious danger to the life that aspires to greatness of character than wealth affords. It is harder for the child of wealth to be strong and brave than for the child of need.

The moment a young man or a young woman is relieved of all personal responsibility in the matter of paying out money for value received, that moment a certain dwarfing process of the character begins.

Nothing is more pitiful than the state of a man who has been reared to enjoy the luxuries of life, with no thought or knowledge of what they cost, and who suddenly finds himself poor.

He is like a cripple who has always driven about in a carriage with attendants to lift him and who is unexpectedly commanded to walk.

Do not complain of your poverty.

Thank God you are not born of wealthy parents, and with cheerfulness and courage develop your muscle, your mind, your sympathies and your powers of usefulness in this great school of poverty.

## *How Germany Leads Us In Advancing Public Weal*

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A certain paper in Boston cites the conditions existing on the railroads in Italy during the time of a strike as an argument against nationalized and municipal ownership of public utilities. The paper fails to inform its readers that the evils complained of by a passenger on the Italian railroad happened at the time of a strike.

I intend here to give some facts and figures that will give the reader some idea of the practical results of national and municipal ownership in other countries. The German government owns and operates the railroad, telegraph and telephone systems of the country. Freight rates are about one-fourth, passenger rates less than a third, accidents to passengers and employes less than a tenth of what they are in this country. Employment is more steady, and remuneration is higher than for similar work in industrial enterprises.

Yet the government of Prussia derives annually a net revenue of over eighty million dollars from the operation of its railroads. These eighty million dollars are used for various national requirements, thus greatly reducing the burden of taxation.

Germany during the last twenty years has made immense strides in the material progress of its people. From a poor country in 1870 it rose to be one of the richest countries in the world to-day. Its external commerce is surpassed only by that of Great Britain.

This increase of material prosperity is due, in no small degree, to a wise management of the German railroads. Every effort was made regardless of temporary financial losses to assist commerce and manufacture by extensive railroad facilities. The rebate system did not play favor with legitimate enterprises and create a Rockefeller at the expense and with the ruin of thousands of independent business men.

The average condition of the German farmer is to-day better than that of its American rival. Excessive freight rates do not rob the German farmer of the benefits of nature's bounty, while the visible signs in this country of a great grain crop are usually increased dividends declared by railroad corporations.

When we have a great fruit crop the best of fruit is often seen rotting on the ground in the country, while in the city the price charged for even above the merest of many a would-be purchaser. Railroad rates are so high that it does not pay the farmer to gather the fruit and send it to the city. This country is reputed to be the richest in the world, but, alas, its wealth is largely in the hands of a few thousand of millionaires. The granting of valuable franchises to private corporations is largely responsible for the great inequalities of rich and poor, for the existence of many a millionaire and thousands of paupers.

The advantages of municipal ownership in the light of practical experience can be seen from an article published October 11 in the Allgemeine Zeitung in Munich. This paper represents the interests of commerce and manufacture and is one of the most conservative papers in Germany. The paper, in consideration of the completion of the surface railroad of the city, writes as follows:

"The administration of a large city requires more and more money. The needs increase with the growth of population and necessitate an ever increasing expenditure. A means to meet this expenditure is offered by the management of public utilities. To these utilities belong the street railroads of a city.

"As an illustration of how wrong and how unprofitable it is to entrust monopolies to private corporations the city had in its gas system. A franchise for twenty-five years had been given to a private corporation, during all that time the city had no benefit from the gas works while the company grew rich. The city was left holding in all instances for the public benefit.

"While other German municipalities derived a large revenue from their gas works, the city of Munich got nothing. When the franchise expired in 1890 the city received the gas works, and is now deriving from that source a net revenue of a million marks a year. The same conditions will obtain in the city's surface railroads. With the expiration of the franchise in 1907 the city government will again have an opportunity to increase its revenue. The net revenue to the city, after all deductions for interest and sinking fund, will be at least a million marks."

As stated above, the Allgemeine Zeitung is no Socialistic paper. It is one of the best and one of the most conservative papers in Germany.

PROF. L. F. STRAUSS.

**AN UNNOTICED PERIL**

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The other day I was returning to Boston on a train and saw a custom indulged in which is obt, but exceedingly reprehensible. Some little time before we reached a station the porter of the Pullman car in which I was seated would seize his brush and begin a vigorous onslaught on every passenger who was to leave us. The car became full of dust and looked as if it had been filled with smoke.

To one who is at all sensitive, it is very unpleasant to sit in an atmosphere loaded with numerous cast off from the clothing of the passengers. This dust is the fruitful cause of many diseases, especially of germ diseases. It would not be so bad if this cleaning only occurred as we were coming to the end of the route, but as it is now it is a continual nuisance, as passengers leave at every station and each one should be dusted before he gets off.

This custom, in my opinion, is detrimental to the public health and should be stopped. It seems to me that every editor should call the attention of his readers, especially of the traveling public, to this peril. Every doctor should speak out and let the public know their danger. A public sentiment should be aroused which would bring this matter to an end.

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